

# BREAKDOWN IN STRIKE TALKS IS PREDICTED

## Change In Game Board Advocated

### NEW PROPOSAL IS APPROVED BY SHOWERS

Central Texas Sportsmen Sponsor Measure To Replace Present Commission With Board Headed by Elective Commissioner.

Approval of a proposed bill to abolish the present Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and replace it with a board headed by an elective commissioner was expressed here today by J. L. Showers, who resigned last week as chairman of the Commission. The resignation followed a controversy resulting from efforts to oust the Commission's executive secretary, Will J. Tucker.

Although expressing approval of the proposed bill, Mr. Showers said in a telegram this morning to a group of prominent Central Texas sportsmen that he did not feel that he should help sponsor the movement at this time. A copy of the proposed measure and a letter requesting his reaction to the proposal were received Sunday by Mr. Showers. He was told that several Representatives had agreed to introduce the bill in the House.

### JUDICIARY COMMITTEE HEADS MEET PRESIDENT

Washington, Feb. 8. (AP)—President Roosevelt invited Chairman Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, and Sumners, Democrat, Texas, of the Senate and House Judiciary committees to a White House luncheon conference today to discuss his court reorganization proposals.

High officials interpreted submission of the question to Congress at this time as due to a desire on the part of the President to achieve what he described as judicial reform before recommending legislation on wages and hours and farm production control.

These authorities argued it would be unwise and poor strategy to attempt revival of the principle of the NRA and AAA—held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court—before Congress acts on the judicial reorganization proposals.

### SIX NARCOTIC DEALERS IN CHINA ARE EXECUTED

Peiping, Feb. 8. (AP)—Six narcotic dealers, cringing before armed guards, were shot through the head in a sudden renewal of Peiping's anti-opium campaign.

The executions brought to 12 the number of narcotic dealers who have died in public ceremonies since the drive began New Year's day.

Police also rounded up a fresh group of addicts in a renewal of raids on opium dens in Peiping, routing groups of coolies out of bunks in dimly-lighted dives.

Reports in Chinese newspapers said a prominent society woman, Madame Tai-Wu, also was taken into custody during one of the raids.

### TANKER PICKS UP MISSING CABIN BOAT NEAR FLORIDA

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 8. (AP)—The tanker St. Anastasia advised the coast guard Sunday it picked up the missing cabin boat Nancy and a fishing party of four in the Atlantic Ocean 200 miles northeast of Jacksonville.

### Statesman



ELIHU ROOT

## FUNERAL FOR ELIHU ROOT PLANNED AT COLLEGE

New York, Feb. 8. (AP)—Elihu Root is gone from the stage of world events where he starred for more than a half century as lawyer, statesman and diplomat.

## DEATH CLAIMS J. M. SHAFER

### PIONEER EDITOR LAUNCHED PAPERS AT PLAINVIEW AND OTHER PLACES

Plainview, Feb. 8. (AP)—Death claimed J. M. Shafer, 94, veteran newspaperman, today, and separated a couple believed to be the oldest living twins in the United States.

Shafer came here in 1890. He traded a team of horses and a wagon for a printing establishment and later built Plainview's first brick building in which he started the Hale County Herald, forerunner of the Plainview Evening Herald.

The pioneer began newspaper work on the Genesee Republic, Rock Island, Ill., when a small boy. At the age of 14 he aided in printing the first copy of the Denver Post. He later moved to Stephenville, Texas, where he published the city's first paper, the Stephenville Empire.

### COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS ARRIVE AT POST OFFICE

An issue of two-cent Army and Navy commemorative stamps have been received at the post office here, according to an announcement by Postmaster John B. Hardin.

## "BLUNDERING" IN DISASTER DRAWS ATTACK

### Memphis Civic Group Charges Evacuation Order Created "Panic" in Flood Section—Levee Lines Hold as Engineers Battle Seepage.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 8. (AP)—Record flood crests apparently tamed by the river's sturdy levees pushed slowly down the Mississippi today while a civic group charged "official blundering" in the valley's high water battle.

The Greenville, Miss., Rotary Club deplored "the reckless manner in which unwarranted predictions of disaster have been made by a few of those charged with the duty of our protection" and resolved to fix later on the responsibility therefor to the end that it shall not happen again.

"We especially deplore the blundering in Washington about enforced evacuation of the Yazoo basin among other areas," the club said. "That a feeble attempt at correction later was made does not minimize the original error."

Army engineers made no comment, battling sand boils and seepage but reported they had "no adverse reports from any point" in the levee line from Cairo south and that tributary conditions showed steady improvement.

The Weather Bureau said any rain, in sight in the Ohio Valley would not affect the river stages and local rains would serve only to worry flood fighting forces in the Memphis district.

### COMMITTEE SUGGESTED TO AID IN FIRE PREVENTION

Plans for organization of a permanent fire prevention committee here are under way, according to City Fire Marshal M. G. Neathery. "The purpose of fire prevention is to reduce to a minimum the number and severity of fires and to prevent deaths and injuries resulting from fires," Mr. Neathery said. "If fire prevention is successfully carried on there must be a permanent fire prevention committee. Authorities agree that a fire prevention committee can be the means of reducing the loss of life and property caused by fire in a community and we intend to begin immediately to work for a low fire loss record this year."

### HOUSTON WOMAN KILLED BY SHOT IN AUTOMOBILE

Houston, Feb. 8. (AP)—Mrs. Almarie Kincheole, 26, of Houston was shot through the head early today as she sat in a locked automobile. She died 15 minutes later in a local hospital.

A verdict of suicide was returned. The shooting occurred about 2 a. m. as Mrs. Kincheole and her husband, C. H. Kincheole, were leaving a card party.

In a statement to city detectives, Kincheole said he had remonstrated with his wife when she took a drink before leaving the party.

### FREE TEXTBOOKS IN BAND, ORCHESTRA STUDY URGED

Waco, Feb. 8. (AP)—The Texas School Band and Orchestra Association urged Saturday free textbooks for band and orchestra study in public schools by next September.

The organization also adopted the Texas School Band and Orchestra magazine, edited by Major R. J. Dunn of Bryan, as its official organ.

William Revell of Chicago continued his band demonstration with the Waxahachie High School band playing. Adam Lesinsky of Whiting, Ind., gave an orchestra demonstration with students from Waco, College Station and Beaumont making up the orchestra.

### ALTUS ACCIDENT VICTIM REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS

J. J. Nichols of Altus, Okla., seriously injured Saturday morning in an automobile accident, regained consciousness at a Vernon hospital today. He received early Monday morning, a brain concussion and severe scalp lacerations when the sedan in which he was riding with three other Altus people, overturned after striking a concrete culvert a short distance from the point where Highway 5 leaves West Wilbarger Street. Nichols was received by the other passengers.

### Army's "Flying Serpent"



IN SUCH PERFECT ALIGNMENT THAT THEY GIVE THE APPEARANCE OF A WEIRD SERPENT RATHER THAN AIRPLANES, A SQUADRON OF U. S. ARMY BOMBERS POISE ABOVE THE CLOUDS OVER LANGLEY FIELD, VA., READY FOR THE 2,000-MILE "ROUTINE FLIGHT" TO FRANCE FIELD, PANAMA CANAL ZONE. AFTER AN 810-MILE HOP TO MIAMI THE BOMBERS WERE TO NOSE OUT OVER THE CARIBBEAN FOR THE LAST 1,140 MILES, MOSTLY OVER WATER.

## FORMER VERNON MAN SUCCUMBS

### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN OKEMAH, OKLA., FOR J. A. ROBERTS

Mr. and Mrs. Q. C. Rogers and family of Oklaunion have returned from Okemah, Okla., where they attended funeral services Thursday for J. A. Roberts, 64, father of Mrs. Rogers, a former resident of Wilbarger County, died Wednesday, Mrs. Rogers had been at his bedside three weeks.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Leo Roberts of Okemah and M. L. Roberts of Skellytown, Texas; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Glasse of Okemah and Mrs. Rogers; a brother, E. A. Roberts, and a sister, Miss Saline Roberts of O'Donnell, Texas. A brother, J. V. Roberts of Elliott, died in Vernon Jan. 11.

Mr. Roberts moved to Vernon from Ellis County in 1912. He farmed southwest of Vernon until 1917, moving from here to Okemah with his family at that time.

### THREE DIE AS CAR DIVES INTO LOUISIANA BAYOU

Houma, La., Feb. 8. (AP)—Three persons drowned and a fourth was seriously injured late Sunday as their automobile plunged from the old Spanish Trail into Bayou Black about eight miles west of here. They were en route to New Orleans to celebrate the carnival season.

The dead were Mrs. Thomas E. Killen, Sr., of New Orleans; her granddaughter, Jean Moresi, 3, of Jeanerette, and a Negro chauffeur, Joe Green, also of Jeanerette.

The girl's mother, Mrs. Harry Moresi of Jeanerette, was rescued from the canal and rushed to a Houma hospital where Dr. Willard Ellender described her condition as critical.

### "Parkyakarkus Weds."

Hollywood, Feb. 8. (AP)—Harry (Parkyakarkus) Einstein was married Sunday to Thelma Leeds, 23. He is a Hollywood acquisition from the ranks of radio comedians.

## EAGLE SCOUT MOTHERS GIVE BANQUET AS ANNIVERSARY OF SCOUTING OBSERVED IN CITY

The Eagle Scout Mothers' Club of Vernon will sponsor a banquet at 7 o'clock tonight at the American Legion Hall for Boy Scouts and all others interested in the scouting movement. Dr. Cal C. Wright, presiding elder of Methodist churches in the Vernon district, will make the principal address. The banquet is commemorative of the twenty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America.

Clifford Fletcher will be toastmaster and the invocation will be given by E. A. Vernon. C. P. Price will lead a sing-song with Mrs. E. A. Vernon as accompanist. Hub Colley, Jr., will give the welcome and the response will be given by Mrs. J. J. Cockerell. A talk on Scouting will be made by Kendrick Wright and the program will be closed with the Scout oath following an announcement by Mrs. J. N. Wright of a loving cup to be presented by the Eagle Scout Mothers' Club to the troop making the most points at three successive Courts of Honor.

## HIGH WATER HITS ENGLAND

### RIVERS IN FRANCE LEAVE BANKS AFTER STORMS SWEEP EUROPE

London, Feb. 8. (AP)—Torrential rains deluged France and England today and spread menacing floods over large areas.

The threat centered in Southern England where more rain fell in the past seven days than normally during the whole month of February. Coming on the heels of earlier gales and blizzards, the downpour sent rivers on a new rampage. In Dorset, on the English channel, hundreds of persons fled villages and farm lands.

Rail, automobile and air travel was suspended in many sections. Shipping schedule were disorganized. Besides Dorset, the hardest hit counties were Kent and Essex, neighboring London. The Thames River flooded the famed playing fields of Eton and the private grounds of Windsor Castle.

The Thames was steadily rising. The rain-swollen Moselle River in France overflowed its banks, cutting off numerous roads and transit lines, while the week-end rains, winds and floods continued unabated. Despite night-long efforts of firemen to clear Saint-Jans Cappel, near Hazebrouck, of water which reached the second floors of houses, the floods continued to pour in.

A fisher protection cruiser battled heavy seas to carry supplies to 60 inhabitants of lonely Foula Island in the Orkneys, storm-bound since Christmas.

### PLANE CRASH FATAL TO FOUR IN NORTH CAROLINA

Louisburg, N. C., Feb. 8. (AP)—Three men and a woman died in an airplane crash 13 miles north of here Sunday afternoon.

Coroner W. A. Zohbitt of Franklin County identified the dead as: C. H. Betz, Akron, D. L. Breen, Akron, Arthur Conn, Akron, Miss Caroline Danley, Hotel George Washington, Miami, Fla. Louisburg is near Raleigh.

## Spanish Fascists Take Coast City

### PANIC SWEEPS MALAGA WHEN REBELS ARRIVE

### Provincial Capital Held by Reds Bottled Up by Insurgent Forces—Anarchists and Communists Enforce "Rule of Gun" in Captured Town.

With the Fascists on the outskirts of Malaga, Spain, (2:20 a. m. Spanish Time, Delayed in Transmission, Feb. 8. (AP)—A thousand armed Anarchists and Communists crowded Malaga with "the rule of the gun" early today, refugees reported, as Fascist insurgent troops closed in methodically on the city proper.

Two hours after midnight the Malaga front was a semicircle with both ends at the sea, with the besieged port as its center and a radius of less than two miles.

(The Italian cable station at Malaga reported to Rome that Fascist troops marched into the city's streets at 8 a. m. Eastern Standard Time.) All aides of Malaga were blocked off long before dawn by the Fascist columns, a modern, unified army of Spanish regulars, Foreign Legionnaires, Fascist volunteers and Carlists.

Eastern and western columns had driven, with almost no resistance, along the coast to the doorsteps of the port. Through the night, the searchlights of the cruiser Almirante Cervera and several Fascist gunboats played on the shoreline to halt any attempt by the Government defenders to escape by sea.

Rightist refugees who slipped through the Fascist lines from within Malaga said Malaga was a city "gone mad."

Wild radicals poured into the town with the collapse of the outlying defense, they said, and made their own law—the law of the pistol.

A double threat of death struck terror into Malaga's 400,000 inhabitants.

Insurgent observers on the hill-top overlooking the Mediterranean port described the situation in the provincial capital as "complete chaos."

The population, with all land and sea exits blocked so escape appeared impossible, was panic stricken.

Resistance of the Socialist defenders crumbled under a spectacular advance of Gen. Francisco Franco's war machine with its co-ordinated drives by columns from the north and east of the city down into the suburbs.

Fascists declared there was a reign of terror in the seaport where 400,000 persons were penned in with all exits blocked.

They said Socialists within feared the Fascist guns while others feared death at the hands of roving bands of anarchists before the Fascists could occupy the town.

"There is no longer any front between the armies," one of General Franco's officers said. "It is now the duty of the nationalist (Fascist) army to act as a police force and restore order in complete chaos."

## BRYSON FIELD IS EXTENDED

Bryson, Texas, Feb. 8.—Oil burst through the casing head of the Cato, Inc. No. 3 here Sunday, flowing 200 barrels an hour.

Following the sale of a lease here Friday for \$179,000, two former Wichita Falls oil operators, the Cato brothers, brought in their third well, pushing out the boundaries of the little field about one and one-half miles north of here and running the estimated quality of the recently discovered sand to new highs.

The gusher brought in Sunday afternoon is number four in a series of three days. It was brought in on the J. A. Raley farm, location already for many more wells which will make deep tests in the former all but abandoned shallow field.

### MOTHER, BABY SNOWBOUND IN AUTOMOBILE 15 DAYS

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 8. (AP)—Stalled in a snowbound automobile for 15 days with her two-year-old daughter and with only half a package of oatmeal mush and a can of mustard for food, Mrs. Maud Laneau, about 20, of Nevada, Mo., and her child were brought safely to Carson City by a rescue party early Saturday.

She reported her husband, Earl, had not been heard from since he left the stalled automobile in search of help a week ago.

Mrs. Laneau told rescue workers she and her husband were en route to Alameda to visit his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Walton of Alameda, Calif., when their car became stalled Jan. 21 in a deep snowdrift on the Clear Creek grade in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, about 19 miles west of Carson City.

### Boy Earl



Although but 14 years old, the Earl of Gainsboro will take his place with other peers of Great Britain at the coronation of King George VI next May. The boy is pictured in a costume of 1840, reproducing a family portrait.

## DR. TOWNSEND'S AIDES GIVEN SENTENCE IN CONTEMPT

Washington, Feb. 8. (AP)—Two former regional directors of the Townsend Old Age Pension organization pleaded guilty in Federal District Court today to charges of contempt of the House.

They—Dr. Clinton Wunder of New York and John B. Kiefer of Chicago—were given suspended sentences of one year in prison and \$100 fine and placed on probation for the year by Justice Peyton Gordon.

Both ignored subpoenas to appear before a special House committee investigating old age pension organizations last Spring.

Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the movement, was to have been arraigned with Wunder and Kiefer but failed to appear.

Leslie C. Garnett, United States attorney, said Townsend's absence was the result of a misunderstanding. Garnett said Townsend would plead not guilty tomorrow morning and requested his trial be set for Feb. 23.

Townsend also is under an indictment for contempt of the House for walking out of the committee's hearing and refusing to testify further.

Garnett informed the court both Wunder and Kiefer had made written apology to the House last week for their action.

Before imposition of the sentences, Wunder and Kiefer told the court they desired to "clearly establish" they had not been associated with Doctor Townsend or his organization for the last six months.

Justice Gordon said in view of the fact they had "shown their contrition" for disobeying the subpoenas, he had decided on the suspension of sentence and probation.

### RESIGNATION OF COOKE IS TAKEN "WITH RELUCTANCE"

Washington, Feb. 8. (AP)—President Roosevelt accepted Saturday the resignation of Morris L. Cooke as Rural Electrification Administrator "with the greatest reluctance."

## CONFEREES IN DETROIT FAIL ON AGREEMENT

### Talks Resumed as Observers Express View Refusal of Both Sides To Give Ground To Result in Indefinite Postponement of Discussions.

Detroit, Feb. 8. (AP)—Representatives of General Motors and its striking employees went into what many observers regarded as probably a final meeting here today to try once more to reach an agreement on a collective bargaining formula acceptable to both sides that would permit the return to work of more than 135,000 workers.

As the conferees started their second week of conversations the union still was demanding the right to represent workers in 20 plants of the corporation; General Motors still was refusing to concede an inch from its position that it could not agree to anything more than proportional representation—the right of the union to speak for its own membership only.

One of the participants in the conversations who refused to permit his name to be used disclosed the possibilities of a plebiscite among all General Motors employees had been "thoroughly explored," and added: "It does not now offer a way out."

The impression grew that the meetings would be adjourned indefinitely this afternoon, breaking down solely on the question of bargaining recognition. All other issues, according to Governor Murphy, have been virtually settled.

The Governor told newsmen he had communicated with the White House Sunday.

Governor Murphy said the stalemate centered on the issue of recognizing the U. A. W. A. as the sole collective bargaining agency for all General Motors workers in 20 of the corporation's 69 plants in the United States.

## HARD FREEZE IS FORECAST

### MERCURY DROPS FROM 60 TO 40 DEGREES HERE THIS MORNING

A northern blast struck early this morning sent the temperature in Vernon from 60 degrees at 5:30 o'clock to 40 at 8:30. The mercury held at the 40-degree mark most of the morning and early afternoon. A hard freeze has been forecast for tonight.

A sandstorm here Sunday was accompanied by unseasonably high temperature, the mercury climbing from a minimum of 35 to a maximum of 78.

The cool snap and calmed winds brought an end to the Texas Panhandle's first dust storm this season, according to Associated Press reports. The temperature at Amarillo dropped from a high of 89 Sunday to 26 this morning. Other points in the south and east were still warm. Paris had a reading of 80 degrees. The maximum at San Antonio Sunday was 83. Del Rio had the Summer temperature of 84.

### MARBLE MACHINES ARE PADLOCKED IN VERNON

Marble machines in Vernon were either padlocked or removed Monday as operators complied with the recent order of District Attorney Jesse Owens and County Attorney Curtis Renfro that the city be cleared of the machines.

No violations of the order had been reported and the District Attorney refused to comment on what action would be taken should any operator disregard the warning. The County Attorney could not be reached for comment due to his absence from the city.

### CONSTRUCTION OF REFINING PLANT STARTED BY ATLANTIC

Philadelphia, Feb. 8. (AP)—The Atlantic Refining Company said today construction has been started on a \$2,300,000 thermal polymerization plant at the concern's Philadelphia refinery.

The plant will produce gasoline from the gas generated during the "cracking" stage of the refining process. It will have a daily production of 25,000 gallons. The company said the plant will be the largest of its type in the world.

### WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By The Associated Press) Monday.  
Senate:  
Judiciary committee may discuss President's court reorganization bill informally.  
Civil Liberties committee investigates Pinkerton Agency.  
House:  
May consider repealing prohibition on teaching of Communism in District of Columbia schools.



## LINDBERGH'S FIGHT STORM

FLYING COUPLE OVERDUE  
WHEN SHIP SIGHTED  
AT ISLAND FIELD

Palermo, Sicily, Feb. 8. (AP)—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Palermo today after fighting a 65-mile-an-hour gale in their flight from Rome.

Their flight from the capital took slightly less than five hours, with an average speed of only 60 miles an hour because of the heavy wind blowing near the island of Sicily. Shortly before their plane and black monoplane was sighted over Bocca di Falco airport, officials ordered emergency landing fields to be on the alert for the American flyers, whose ultimate destination was believed to be Cairo, Egypt.

Regional air squadrons had been ordered to be ready to give assistance to the Lindberghs if they were forced down.

United States Vice Consul W. E. Scotten and a group of Italian air officials breathed deep sighs of relief when the plane finally flashed down to a landing.

They had been waiting for three hours, in increasing anxiety.

Colonel Lindbergh, swinging his long legs out of the cockpit, told them he ran into the storm almost as soon as he left Rome.

Then, he said, he gave up the idea of flying a beeline across the Tyrrhenian sea to this Sicilian city and, instead, followed the coastline down to the tip of the Italian "boot" before crossing to the island.

The Lindberghs went to a hotel after greeting the officials. They were expected to leave in a day or two for Tripoli.

## GALVESTON MAKES MERRY FOR MARDI GRAS PROGRAM

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 8. (AP)—Galveston today cast dull care aside and gave her undivided attention to the celebration of Mardi Gras as King Frolous XX arrived to begin his brief but merry reign over the treasure island.

Frivolous was given a noisy greeting by thousands of loyal subjects this morning. He moved through the streets in an impressive military procession to the new Federal building where he was welcomed by Mayor Adrian F. Levy and other officials.

Monday night the genial potentate will review a spectacular street parade composed of many elaborately decorated floats.

A street frolic in the business section is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday night the identity of King Frolous and his beautiful queen will be revealed at the coronation ceremonies and masquerade ball at the city auditorium. Scores of lively young girls from all parts of the Southwest will appear in the royal court at which the splendors of Imperial Rome will be depicted.

## WEST COAST WATERFRONT ACTIVITY IS SPEEDED

San Francisco, Feb. 8. (AP)—Pacific Coast waterfronts hummed under pressure of overtime work today as shipowners sought to restore schedules and clear up minor controversies left by the 98-day maritime strike.

Longshore crews, who worked through Sunday on overtime pay, reported under the six-hour-day provision of their new agreement to dig into the cargo jam.

Sailings, starting when the first ships left ports Saturday, were speeded in an effort to catch up with long-delayed orders.

Members of the seafarers' union returned to jobs of reconciliation vessels, under an agreement which gave them a 20 per cent pay increase.

Shipyard machinists continued negotiations with employers in an effort to settle one of the remaining strikes. Federal Conciliator E. P. Marsh, who arranged for the release of three ships from picketed yards here, said he hoped for a resettlement Monday night.

Nick of Time.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 8. (AP)—Constable Daniel Ryan wants to pay for a quart of milk he snatched and he's willing to top the regular 15-cent price. An automobile caught fire, Ryan grabbed a bottle of milk from the arms of a small boy and extinguished the blaze. The boy ran.

## WILBARGER HEALTH GROUP LARGEST AT STATE MEET

Wilbarger County's lay delegation to the Fourth Texas Conference on Child Health and Protection held last week at Austin was larger than that of any other Texas county, according to Mrs. Ruby Ripperton, County Health Nurse, who returned Sunday from the convention.

Accompanying Mrs. Ripperton were Mesdames R. W. Abbott, R. L. Coffey, C. A. Muller, and Y. H. Babasin, members of the county health committee, who attended the lay division of the conference. Dr. R. C. Stokes was also present for the meeting.

Mrs. Ripperton appeared on the staff conference program which preceded the general session. She spoke on "An Ideal Set-Up for a County Health Nurse." The staff is made up of nurses and doctors who work under the supervision of the State Department of Health.

Prominent out-of-State speakers who appeared on the program were Dr. Earl Carlson of New York, director of the Department of Corrective Education, New York Neurological Institute; Dr. Philip C. Jeans, professor of pediatrics, University of Iowa; and Dr. James R. McCord, professor of obstetrics and gynecology, Emory University School of Medicine, Georgia.

## RELATIVE OF FORMER TEXAS GOVERNOR DIES

Oklahoma City, Feb. 8. (AP)—Mrs. Kate Throckmorton, 76, niece of J. W. Throckmorton, Governor of Texas in 1886, died at the home of a daughter here today.

Mrs. Throckmorton was the widow of W. E. Throckmorton, retired Okmulgee farmer and Civil War veteran.

Survivors include a son, James Throckmorton of Okmulgee, two sisters, Mrs. Bea Reason of El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. Josie Hamilton of Lexington, N. M., and a brother, Bud Nelson, of Mountainair, N. M.

Funeral services were set tentatively for Okmulgee Tuesday with burial at Pilot Point, Texas.

## LOVELORN SIT-DOWN STRIKER IS WINNER

New York, Feb. 8. (AP)—The answer for Harold Hulen, the Lovelorn sit-down striker of Excelsior Springs, Mo., is "yes."

Miss Florence Hurlbut, for love of whom Hulen chained himself to a radiator outside her apartment door, said she would marry him.

Hulen, who stayed in Excelsior Springs while the object of his affections flew East, was served with a warrant charging disturbance of the peace and gave up the strike.

## TWO NAVY FLYERS DIE ON WEATHER REPORT FLIGHT

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 8. (AP)—Two United States Navy flyers were killed today while making flights to obtain information for the Weather Bureau.

The victims were Carl August Lind, 29, pilot and mechanic mate at the naval air station here, and William Adam Schnoberger, 39, of South Haven, Mich., chief seerographer for the station's Weather Bureau.

The plane crashed near the Country Club north of the city.

## HILL BILLIES AND INDIANS MEET IN TITLE CAGE GAME

Sherman, Feb. 8. (AP)—The Daniel Baker-McMurry skirmish Thursday at Abilene for undisputed possession of the leadership holds the interest of Texas Conference cage followers this week.

McMurry's Indians clung to the top rung in play last week by twice trouncing St. Edwards's 29 to 22 and 28 to 22 but failed to gain on the Daniel Baker aggregation. The Billies dimmed the hopes of Austin with two triumphs at Brownwood Friday and Saturday, 37 to 25 and 46 to 24.

Howard Payne, 1936 titlist, made their conference debut by dividing a pair with the cellar-abiding St. Edwards's Tigers. The Yellow Jackets won the first, 39 to 12, but dropped the second, 34 to 30.

Southwestern had a busy week with three games. The Pirates took one, a 24 to 27 win over Trinity, but dropped a pair to Abilene Christian, 20 to 28 and 33 to 25.

Texas Wesleyan took the measure of two loop members in non-conference games. The Rams sank Trinity and Southwestern. Austin College drubbed Southeastern of Oklahoma in a third tilt.

## Bromwich Makes Net Team.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 8. (AP)—His sensational play in the recent Australian championships today earned a place for 17-year-old Jack Bromwich on Australia's 1937 Davis Cup tennis team. Bromwich was named to the team along with Jack Crawford, Adrian Quist and Vivian McGrath. He replaces Don Turnbull.

## PICTORIUM ADMISSION \$1.50

TUESDAY

LOVER HER TO O. A. MAN. IN LOVE WITH TIGER. LOVE, THINGS AND CHILLS.

BENGAL TIGER

THE LAST DAY OF THE WILDERNESS. THE LAST DAY OF THE WILDERNESS. THE LAST DAY OF THE WILDERNESS.

GARY COOPER JEAN ARTHUR in Cecil B. DeMille's

ADDED Donald Duck Cartoon And News

THE PLAINSMAN

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## TEXANS SCORE COURT REFORM

STATE SENATE RESOLUTION  
URGES DETAILED STUDY  
OF PROPOSAL

Austin, Feb. 8. (AP)—A resolution expressing grave apprehension over President Roosevelt's proposal to reform the United States Supreme Court was introduced in the Texas Legislature today.

Senator T. J. Holbrook of Galveston, dean of the upper House, was author of the resolution which implored Texas members of Congress and others to weigh the President's message carefully before adopting its recommendations.

"We do not believe the plan expressed by the President at this moment will best serve the purpose of the American people," the resolution said, "and that it would be far better that no changes be made in the Supreme Court or inferior courts at this time."

The resolution said further there had not heretofore in the whole history of the country been such a revolutionary message suggested and the plan threatened to "completely destroy the check and balances upon which this government was founded."

"We look upon such procedure with great misgivings and sincerely believe the bill which the President has directed to Congress, if enacted at the present time might instead of changing our basic institutions destroy them," it continued.

"We recognize the President's power and at the same time hold the great power vested in him under the Constitution should not be used for any purpose than preserving at least its original framework."

Action on the resolution was temporarily deferred to permit a joint session with the House of Representatives on another matter.

Holbrook was joined in denouncing the presidential proposal by Sen. Clint C. Small of Amarillo, another Senate veteran and former candidate for Governor.

Some other senators counseled further study of the proposition while Sen. Claud Westerfield of Dallas said he was "ready to go along with the President."

Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston offered a substitute resolution for that by Holbrook toning down the language but recommending to Texas members of Congress that they use their best efforts against the Presidential request for additions to the supreme court personnel.

Declaring the senate should express itself on a matter of such importance to the nation, Senator Small asserted "This is the beginning of actual destruction of our Government."

The Supreme Court is one thing left in this country in which the people can take a great deal of pride," he said. "It is efficient and courageous, well up on its work and there is no necessity for more members. I cannot think of a single reason for increasing the membership. It is one of the greatest tribunals the country ever has had."

Senator Will D. Pace of Tyler, declaring there was no reason for this temper in a "teapot," said people "80 years old are not physically able to pass on important points of Government" but concluded he was not for the court revision.

The Senate judiciary committee was ready to talk the measure over at a morning session though it was not officially before the group.

Comments of some members showed the committee was divided on the President's recommendations, particularly on his proposal that an additional justice be named to the Supreme Court whenever a member over the age of 70 did not retire.

Mr. Roosevelt suggested 15 as the maximum membership.

Chairman Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, said he would offer a bill to carry out Mr. Roosevelt's suggestions in the Senate at noon.

It was introduced in the House Friday by Representative Mavieck, Democrat, Texas, and the House judiciary committee will begin studying it Tuesday.

Assistant T. C. U. Coach UNDERGOES OPERATION

Fort Worth, Feb. 8. (AP)—The condition of Lester "Mike" Brumblow, assistant athletic coach at T. C. U., who underwent an emergency appendectomy at 12:30 a. m. today, was reported as "good" at 8 a. m.

"Unless we have unexpected complications Brumblow will probably be able to leave this hospital within 10 days," Dr. M. H. Crabb, announced. "He stood the operation very well."

Position of Treasury.

Washington, Feb. 8. (AP)—The position of the Treasury on Feb. 5: receipts, \$23,439,830.04; expenditures, \$34,698,888.36; balance, \$1,650,834.31; 1916; customs receipts for the month, \$8,095,171.57. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), \$2,518,463,485.98; expenditures, \$4,362,397,491.48; including \$1,574,324,157.51 of emergency expenditures; \$1,545,934,005.50 of expenditures; \$1,545,934,005.50 gross debt, \$34,532,318,525.40; an increase of \$1,838,382.50 over the previous day; gold assets, \$11,373,824,371.61; including \$12,673,857.38 of inactive gold.

Dies Beneath Train.

Fort Worth, Feb. 8. (AP)—T. E. Kern, about 80, a resident of the Masonic Home at Arlington, was instantly killed by an eastbound T. & P. passenger train near the Masonic Home crossing today.

## HERE, THERE AND YONDER

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## USE OF RED CROSS FUNDS EXPLAINED BY CHAIRMAN

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"The assistance of the Red Cross is based on need, not loss. Even though some persons may have lost heavily in the flood, if their financial condition is such that they may re-establish themselves without aid they are not proper applicants for relief.

"The funds contributed by the people of this community will go to the National organization's relief fund and will be used to meet actual needs of flood sufferers."

The goal of \$1,100 set by the Wilbarger chapter has not yet been reached, according to officials who urged that the approximately \$50 needed to reach this total be contributed as rapidly as possible.

More than 1,500 pounds of clothing and bedding contributed by residents of Wilbarger County was shipped Saturday afternoon to Forrest City, Ark., where a refugee camp has been established by the Red Cross.

Wichita Falls, Feb. 8. (AP)—Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock this morning for J. J. Moran, 65, one of Northwest Texas' most prominent oil operators who died Friday from a heart attack.

Among the survivors are the widow, one daughter, and seven sons; four of whom live in Wichita Falls. The others are John Moran of Abilene; and Clarence Moran of Olney.

VERNON MEN WILL ASK  
BRIDGE REPAIR ACTION

Efforts to secure early action in repairing the Red River bridge between Oklahoma and Davidson, Okla., will be made Tuesday by three Vernon men who are scheduled for a conference with the Texas Highway Commission, County Attorney Curtis Renfro and R. H. Coffey are now in Austin and County Judge M. G. Potter planned to leave this afternoon for the conference.

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## Daily Markets

VERNON MARKETS

COTTON

Middling, 12-16 12.15

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COTTON PRODUCTS

Cottonseed, per ton 532

GRAIN

Oats 50

Barley 90

Wheat 12.25

PRODUCE

Eggs, dozen 18

Fryers, per pound 12

Heavy hens, per pound 12

Medium hens, per pound 12

Leghorns, light hens 12

Roosters, per pound 10

Turkeys, per pound 20

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Sour Cream 30



# FARM LEADERS HEAR WALLACE

## NORMAL GRANARY PLAN IS EMPHASIZED AT MEETING IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 8. (AP)—Secretary Wallace asked farm leaders today to support an "ever-normal granary plan" which would clamp rigid control on major crops when supplies become excessive.

Opening a conference of more than 50 farm leaders summoned to frame a long term Federal farm program, Wallace presented this four-point program:

- 1—Continuation of present benefit payments to farmers under the soil conservation program. Wallace said this program assured abundant crops in normal weather and also provided against drought years.
- 2—A Government loan program on stored farm products whenever supplies top normal consumption requirements. Wallace said this would put "a plank under farm prices to keep them from falling."
- 3—Extra benefit payments to encourage farmers to restrict acreage if the loan program fails to curtail production.
- 4—A rigid crop control program should the first three measures prove ineffective in reducing surpluses.

## COURT DESIGNATES COUNTY DEPOSITORY

The First State Bank of Vernon was designated as depository for Wilbarger County funds for an additional two years Monday morning at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court. The depository contract with the bank for the past two years expired today.

## STUDY OF RIO GRANDE IS SOUGHT IN HOUSE BILL

Austin, Feb. 8. (AP)—Four Representatives from Districts along the Rio Grande introduced a bill today to appropriate \$35,000 to the State Board of Water Engineers for a scientific study of the waters of that stream.

Information obtained would be furnished the United States Government for its use in negotiating for a treaty with Mexico on an equitable distribution and storage of the river's waters.

The bill was by Augustine Celaya of Brownsville, Arnold L. Vale of Rio Grande City, Harold M. Hankamer of El Paso and B. J. Leyden of Laredo.

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# SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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## Golden Wedding Anniversary Is Observed Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Nation, 2129 Mesquite Street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Sunday. A number of out-of-town relatives and friends called during the day to offer congratulations.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Work, Mrs. J. W. Nation, and Bobbie Bruce Nation of Hobart, Okla. Mrs. York is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nation, Mrs. J. W. Nation is a daughter-in-law, and Bobbie Bruce is a granddaughter.

During the afternoon the following program was given: "Memory Skit," Mrs. Earl Fletcher; poem, "Bobbie Bruce Nation," Gordon and guitar selection, Floyd Wayne Huddleston and Jimmy Lee Huddleston; guitar solo, "Silver Haired Daddy," Floyd Wayne Huddleston; vocal duet, "When You and I Were Young, Margie," Misses Ola Mae Wright and Winna Fred Seal; poem, "John Anderson, My Jo," Clara Parr; and vocal duet, "Till We Meet Again," Clara and Vashli Parr.

Tea and cookies were served during the afternoon, and the Valentine motif was carried out in the refreshment plate and in the guest register. The couple received many gifts from relatives and friends during the day.

The guest list included Mrs. Carl Huddleston, Jimmy Lee Huddleston, Floyd Wayne Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Rainwater, Mrs. Earl Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eggleston, James Nation, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Harzgrove, Misses Ola Mae Wright, Winna Fred Seal, Eula Lee Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Edwards, C. E. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. York, Mrs. J. W. Nation, Miss Clara Parr, A. G. Parr, Miss Vashli Parr, Patricia Ann Townsend, Bobbie Bruce Barton, Mrs. P. P. Coffey, Mrs. Sam Dye, Mrs. W. M. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Justin, Mrs. C. E. Woods, Mrs. J. G. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hamblen, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Murdock, Mrs. J. E. Ray, and Mr. Hingst.

## Two Parent-Teacher Broadcasts Scheduled

Two radio broadcasts sponsored by Parent-Teacher groups are scheduled for this week, one of national origin and the other under district sponsorship.

The first is a supplement for study courses conducted in the units for the thirteenth district of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. It will be broadcast from Station KGKO, Wichita Falls, Tuesday afternoon at 2:35 o'clock. This will be the fourth and last of a program series, and it will be in the nature of a play, "The Medical Clinic,"

## Forum Meetings Will Be Opened Here Thursday

The first of a series of open forum meetings sponsored by the Delphian Club will be held in the District Court room in the courthouse Thursday between 4 and 5 p. m. according to an announcement made Monday. As stated by the committee in charge, the purpose of the forum is to bring before the people subjects vital to the life of the community and nation.

## PROMINENT DOANS COUPLE IS UNITED IN MARRIAGE HERE

Miss Tommye Rowland and Ralph J. Adams, both of the Doans community, were married at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hargrove, 2028 Main Street. Dr. Hargrove, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Tiedia Rowland, sister of the bride, was the only attendant. The bride wore an attractive crepe ensemble of red and gray with matching accessories.

Mrs. Adams is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowland, long time residents of the north part of the county. She is a graduate of the Fargo school and attended a business college at Amarillo. She has been active in home demonstration work and is a past president of the Fargo club.

Mr. Adams has been a resident of Wilbarger County for 17 years, coming here from Oklahoma with his parents. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams of Doans and attended the Lockett school. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will make their home in the Doans community, where he is engaged in farming.

## Clothing Goals Checked By Farmers Valley Club

Clothing goals were checked at a meeting of the Farmers Valley Girls' 4-H Club at their meeting last week at the school. Roll call reports on clothing work revealed that the club has met goals with respect to equipment of sewing boxes, making of kitchen aprons, and providing shelves or drawers for folded garments.

Every girl in the club has begun work on her sport dress and repaired several garments. Further check of clothing goals will be made at an all-day meeting in the home of the sponsor on Feb. 13. Dorothy Faye Blanchard, president, presided at the meeting, and a parliamentary drill by Joy Brock concluded the program.

Those present were Dorothy Faye Blanchard, Netta Lynn Locke, Joy Brock, Jean Brock, Sharon Frost, Lola Fae Hancock, Sallie Davenport, Alma Lee Vaughn, and the sponsors, Mrs. C. H. Randel and Mrs. Etta Randel.

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According to present plans the Forum will be held on the second Thursday of each month, and like the club-sponsored book reviews, attendance of the public is cordially invited. The club committee in charge of inaugurating and carrying on the forum includes Mrs. W. N. Stokes, chairman, and Mesdames Harry Colley, T. Edgar Johnson, and Jimmie Wren.

"Youth's Challenge to Vernon" will be the subject for the initial discussion, and persons to take part are Mrs. Harry Colley, County Attorney Curtis Renfro, and J. N. Wright, who has been prominently identified with boys and girls club work in the city. A playlet will also be presented by committeemen from the various Vernon Boy Scouts troops.

Among the questions to be answered Thursday by the speakers are: "At what age do criminal tendencies begin to show in children?" and "What problem cases are in our local schools?"

## Mrs. Raymond Mouser Is Honoree of Shower

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. J. B. McDaniel last week honoring Mrs. Raymond Mouser. Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. Alton Mouser were hostesses for the occasion.

Mrs. O. E. Carpenter presided at the register, and game prizes were awarded during the evening to Mesdames H. C. Thomson, Z. H. Childress, and O. E. Carpenter.

A large assortment of gifts was presented to the honoree, including those from Mesdames Clarence Koontz, Carl Koontz, Alfred Kahl, Ernest Baker, Carey Norman, and Edward Hunt, who were unable to be present.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. E. Carpenter, H. C. Thomson, W. J. Hall, J. V. Purcell, R. A. Birch, M. B. Rhoads, C. M. Meyer, O. E. Carpenter, E. R. Thompson, Raymond Thompson, M. C. Ruckman, A. J. Duffie, Clyde Fox, R. C. Hunt, W. A. Odum, Misses Elsie Odum, Oma Hunt, the honoree, Mrs. Raymond Mouser, and the two hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sheen have returned from a visit with relatives in Plainview.

## MRS. COCKERELL PRESENTS GROUP IN RECITAL HERE

Mrs. J. J. Cockerell presented a group of her pupils in a mid-term recital Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church. The church was decorated for the occasion with pot plants and baskets of seasonal cut flowers. Attendance for the recital was good.

Pupils appearing in the pre-instrumental class were Anna Marie Krebs, Edgar Morris Self, Frank Henderson, Jr., Jackie Adamson, Jerry Coffey, and Arlie Keith Turckett. Numbers presented by the rhythm orchestra were "Rustic Dance," (Howell); "Bossy Cow," "Ding Dong Bell," "The Band," "Military Drill," "Tap, Tap, Tap," "The Scarecrow," and "The Train."

Other selections on the program were as follows: "My A. C.," (Mildred Adair), Beulah Jean Baker; "Minuet in G Minor," (Bach-Hughes), "The Lady With the Balloons," (Adams), Bettie McDonald; "Dance of the Gnomes," (Schytte), Mary Eloise Gibbons; "In Hanging Gardens," (Davies), Nelda Naylor; "Minuet," (Bach), Myrtle Karcher; "Polonaise in G Minor," (Bach-Hughes), and "Cathedral in F-sharp," (Wagners), Dorothy Jean Self; "Fairy Footsteps," (Farrar), Eddie Lou Krebs.

"Catching the Ball," (Kern), Eddie Lou Krebs and Mrs. Cockerell; "Etude," (Czerny-Liebling), and "The Race," (Kullak), Eva Mae Adams; "Shepherd's Evening Hymn," (Heller), Leta Verne McDougal; "Consolation," (Mendelssohn), Naomi Silvey; "Adieu to the Piano," (Beethoven), Sarah Hannon; "The Gypsies," (Burgmuller), Margaret Lehman; "Sonatina up 20 No. 1, first movement," (Kuhlan), Dorothy Karcher; "Lovers Dream After the Ball," (Czibulka), Agnes Lehman; "Notturo No. 54, No. 4," (Grieg), Louise McDougal; "Gavotte," (Handel), Geraldine Alvey; "Valse," (Chopin), Martha Gwendolyn Cockerell.

During the afternoon and refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the honoree and Mesdames C. W. Price, T. W. Underwood, Marvin Price, J. D. Lindsey, Orr Cato, Thelma Richards, Moody Gardner, J. L. Kidwell, Thelma Shark, and Misses Edna Skelton, Dallis Skipworth, Louise Lewis, Jewell Kidwell, Delma Kidwell, and Margaret Kidwell.

Others who sent gifts were Mrs. Essie Welch, Mrs. Lado Vaughn, and Miss Tressie Price.

## Miss Fay Rushing Is Bride of Ray White

Miss Fay Rushing became the bride of Ray White Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. Dr. H. H. Hargrove, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony in his church study.

Accompanying the couple were Lowell Rushing, a brother of the bride, and Miss Dorothy McKnight. Mrs. White wore a gray suit with green and gray accessories.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Effie Rushing, and Mr. White is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White. The couple will make their home in Vernon. Mr. White operates the Ray White Service Station on West Wilbarger.

## Shower Is Given For Recent Lockett Bride

Mrs. Walter Gardner, a recent bride, was honored with a shower last week at the home of Mrs. T. J. Kidwell of Lockett. Before her marriage Mrs. Gardner was Miss Florence Underwood.

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## Social Calendar

**Tuesday.**  
A regular business meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Lloyd Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Colley, 2503 Bismark Street, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock for their regular monthly business and social meeting.

Mother Singers will practice Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the educational building of the First Baptist Church.

Members of the Vernon Business and Professional Women's Club will have a program on "International Relations" Tuesday evening at 6:15 o'clock in the Faith Cafe banquet room. Miss Doris Legitt will be leader of the program.

Plans for a special program will be made at a meeting of the Y. W. A. of the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the church basement.

**Wednesday.**

Regular practice of the Musicians' Club choral division will be held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

**Thursday.**

Mrs. U. J. Smith will be hostess to the Social Arts Club at her home, 3424 Paradise Street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. A. R. Baldwin will be leader of the program.

A forty-two party in celebration of Valentine's Day will be given by Child Training Circle members for their husbands Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. V. Cooper, 2230 Wood Street.

**Friday.**

A program on "Youth" will be given Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a meeting of the Home Science Club at the Yamparka Club House. Mrs. R. H. Nichols will be program leader and Mrs. Eunice Wilson hostess.

## MAN WALKING ON HIGHWAY HURT NEAR CORSICANA

Corsicana, Tex., Feb. 8. (AP)—W. B. Hagler of Mildred sustained a badly crushed left leg Sunday night when he was struck by a car as he walked along the highway near his home. C. G. Franklin of Ranger, driver of the car, brought the victim to a hospital here. Lights of an approaching automobile blinded Franklin, he reported to officers. No charges will be filed, officers said.

Record classified ads get results.

## HIRAM JOHNSON LAUNCHES DRIVE ON COURT PROGRAM

Washington, Feb. 8. (AP)—Senator Hiram Johnson of California returned to the capitol today and immediately took a leading position in the battle to defeat President Roosevelt's court reorganization program.

In a formal statement, Johnson said: "The issue, stripped of its verbiage, seems to me plain: shall the Congress make the Supreme Court subservient to the Presidency?"

He thus aligned himself with Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, and others who are preparing to take the President's program to the nation.

Johnson is one of the little band of Republicans who supported Roosevelt for the presidency in 1932. He did not, however, take any part in the President's re-election campaign.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Minnie Ferebee visited relatives in Paducah Sunday.

J. Foreman is a business visitor in Dallas.

Miss Geraldine Hancock of Oklahoma is visiting in Wichita Falls as the guest of Miss Oneida Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Perkins and daughter, Maurine, of Paris, Texas, visited friends in Vernon Sunday.

J. B. Allen, Jr., was admitted to a Vernon hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Herman of Fort Worth were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Herman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Foreman.

Miss Eleena Davidson of Wichita Falls spent the week-end here as the guest of Miss Katherine Wey and Miss Eddie Mae Oliphant.

Miss Oleta Owens has returned to Ennis, where she is a teacher in the public schools, after spending the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Owens.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross of Marion, Ind., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Ross' brother, F. L. Massie of Vernon. Dr. and Mrs. Ross have just returned from Vienna where Dr. Ross spent several months in the study of medicine.

Mrs. Monterrey Stotts and daughter, Louise, returned Sunday from Elk City, Okla., where they had been since the death last Monday of Mrs. Stotts' mother, Mrs. M. E. Bowling.

Miss Miriam Albertson and Glenn Loranor, both of Denton, spent the week-end here with Miss Albertson's mother, Mrs. A. F. Albertson.

Mrs. J. P. Donahue left Sunday for

Austin to be with her daughter, Miss Marcella Donahue, who is ill. Miss Donahue is a student in the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers and Mrs. A. L. Cox have returned from Mangum, Okla., where they attended funeral services for Bee Wilhite, cousin of Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Cox, who died last week following a long illness.

John J. Spradlin returned Monday to his duties as principal of the Vernon Junior High School, after a week's absence due to injuries received in an automobile accident.

## SUPREME COURT FAILS TO ACT ON MAJOR CASES

Washington, Feb. 8. (AP)—The Supreme Court deferred today for at least another week decisions on the two major pending controversies.

These involve the Washington law establishing minimum wages for women and whether the 1933 congressional resolution barring payment of obligations in gold applied to bullion as well as to coin.

The Justices gave no indication that President Roosevelt's proposal for reorganizing the court had made them the center of stormy debate.

In the court orders the Justices agreed to hear arguments March 8 on the right of Texas to start litigation designed to determine the legal residence of Colonel Edward H. R. Green, son of the wealthy H. P. Green, at the time of his death last June.

It also refused to pass on constitutionality of a provision of the railway labor act prohibiting railroads from deducting from employees' salaries payments to labor organizations.

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# A Page of News and Comment of Interest to Farmers

## ORCHARDS TO BE DISCUSSED

COMMUNITY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT ODELL TUESDAY

Talks on and an open discussion of orchards will feature the meeting at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Odell school of the Odell Community Agricultural Association.

Adrian Flowers will be the leader of the program which will include a song, "America the Beautiful," led by Mrs. E. S. Gatewood; answering of the roll call with the number of fruit trees and vines planted this winter or previously; a talk on the amount and value of a fruit supply for a family of five by Mrs. L. E. Key; a talk by Bill Britton on what should constitute a fruit plot for the average farm; a talk on care of the orchard by Roy Bell; and an open discussion of the orchard needs of the Odell community led by the president.

Recreation will be led by Mrs. Wayne Bell.

## COTTE COUNTY FARMERS GET FEDERAL PAYMENTS

Paducah, Feb. 8.—A total amount of \$170,571.83 has been received in Cottle County by farmers since the first of the year, according to figures released from the office of the county agent.

The money represents the soil depleting payments which farmers are receiving on the 1936 program. Approximately 100 more checks are due to be received by farmers.

Record classified ads get results.



## INDIGESTION

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## War on Wolves Pushed By Hardeman Farmer

Quannah, Feb. 8.—J. F. Graham, residing south of Quannah on Mrs. Frank Clisby's farm, is an enemy of wolves, coyotes and bobcats, according to County Farm Agent Frank Wendt.

This winter Graham has killed thirty animals and is still waging his campaign. "If every farmer in Hardeman County could show as much interest in the war on wolves as we were rid of them," the County Agent said.

## GRAZING RULES FOR PUBLIC RANGE ARE FIXED

Washington, Feb. 8. (AP)—Farrington B. Carpenter, grazing director, has announced new regulations defining "prior use" of the public range in the granting of permits to stockmen for use of government grazing districts under the Taylor Act.

The new rule, Carpenter said, standardizes "prior use" by eliminating the authority of local advisors to determine arbitrarily the date when prior use was established. Instead, the grazing division substituted a general rule providing that prior use may be established through use of the public domain during a full grazing season anytime within the five-year period preceding passage of the act under which the district was established.

Carpenter said stockmen, regardless of the year in the five-year period in which they used the public range for a full grazing season, would have equal advantages in establishing prior use.

Regional grazers, however, if they are convinced the new rule is unsuited to local conditions in a particular district may recommend a different period of use as the standard for prior use establishment.

The new regulations further defined qualifications and preference ratings of stockmen.

Qualified applicants are citizens of the United States or those who have declared intentions, and groups, associations or corporations authorized to conduct business in the particular state in which the district is located.

## FALLOWING ADVOCATED

CONSERVATION PRACTICE FOUND PROFITABLE BY OKLAHOMA FARMER

That summer fallowing is profitable and will repay the farmer practicing it is the conclusion reached by W. S. Overton, a farmer of the Oklahoma community.

Mr. Overton recently reported to the County Farm Agent that he produced 25 bales of cotton in 1936 on 165 acres of land. Ten bales of the cotton, according to Mr. Overton, were raised on 100 acres of land which had not been allowed to lie fallow but on which various soil depleting crops had been planted constantly for several years.

Fifteen bales of cotton were produced on the remaining 65 acres of land which Mr. Overton had allowed to follow the preceding season. Since producing a 50 per cent larger cotton crop on approximately two-thirds the amount of land Mr. Overton says he is convinced the practice of summer fallowing will more than pay for itself.

## Maverick Called Man of Colorful Speech, Action

Washington, Feb. 7. (AP)—Representative Maverick, Democrat, Texas, who introduced in the House President Roosevelt's bill to reorganize the judiciary, is a man of action and colorful speech.

He had hardly taken his seat in Congress in 1935 before he began to squirm under the unwritten rule that freshmen lawmakers do not make speeches.

In a few weeks he had sent his booming voice across the House chamber.

He now is the chief defender of the right of fledgling lawmakers to talk.

Despite seven ancestors in the American Revolution and a grandfather—Samuel Maverick—who signed the Texas Declaration of Independence, Maverick has often ridiculed established custom.

He led a movement here against men removing their hats in elevators because women were present.

"Hat lifting is a survival of the vainest and most corrupt age in history—when knighthood was in flower—which means when a bunch of bandits wearing steel vests went around bullying decent people," Maverick said.

He doesn't wear a hat himself. The peppery Texan is proud of the Century dictionary's definition of Maverick which states:

"An animal found without an owner's brand."

He is 41, was wounded and gassed during the World War. An ardent member of the Circus Fans Association, the Congressman is also a High Church Episcopalian and an alumnus of Texas University.

## GOODWILL MISSION FROM JAPAN IS COMING TO U. S.

Tokyo, Feb. 8. (AP)—A special economic goodwill mission will be sent to the United States in April by the Japanese Economic Federation. It was announced here.

Its purpose will be to foster cultural and economic relations between the two countries.

The delegation, scheduled to arrive in the United States about the middle of April, will be composed of five of the most influential Japanese business men. Its leader will be chosen separately from among the highest industrialists in the nation.

## TRENCH SILOS POPULAR WITH CASTRO FARMERS

Dinamitt, Feb. 8.—A preliminary survey here reveals that 41 trench silos had been filled in 10 of the 13 communities of Castro County, according to E. W. Thomas, agricultural agent. Of these, 32 were constructed last year to take care of the heavy crop of grain sorghum.

## Terracing Activity in Wilbarger Speeded With Work on 2,385 Acres On 13 Farms Completed by Crew

Terracing activities, discontinued for several weeks recently because of unfavorable weather conditions, is being speeded in all parts of Wilbarger County, according to Harold Parsley of the County Farm Agent's office.

During the past few days terracing lines have been run on 13 farms, a total of 2,385 acres, by a crew of four NYA workers under the direction of Mr. Parsley. Other lines have been run by farmers using their own levels and levels belonging to the County.

Terraces are being built as rapidly as possible, Fred Rennels, County Farm Agent, said, with both County and private equipment being used. The grader and tractor recently purchased by the County are in use and have met with approval by many farmers. Other farmers are cooperating in the conservation practice but are using their own or other private terracing equipment.

"The farmers in this vicinity are cooperating in their endeavor to practice conservation and halt the erosion which has depleted many farms in this and other sections," Mr. Rennels said. "If weather conditions are at all favorable Wilbarger County farmers should find that the expense incurred by them in soil conservation practices will be repaid by the increased yields resulting from those practices."

## TERRACING ON INCREASE

CONSERVATION WORK IN STATE REACHES NEW PEAK IN 1936

College Station, Feb. 8. (AP)—The sum of results obtained during 1936 in the fight to save soil and store water on Texas farms far exceeds the total achieved in any previous year, says M. R. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer. His annual report, issued recently, indicates that almost 4,000,000 acres were terraced or contour-planted.

Various agencies combined to complete 3,978,244 terraced or contour-planted acres. County agricultural agents supervised the work on almost two-thirds of the task, and the remaining 1,639,826 acres were handled by individuals and organizations working independently of the extension agents.

More than 100,000 acres of permanent pasture were terraced or contour-planted during 1936, Bentley says, and 742,514 acres were chiseled to store an additional supply of subsoil moisture.

County agricultural agents in 220 counties supervised terracing and contouring work on 16,324 farms and ranches on which 2,338,418 acres were protected against loss of soil and water. The previous high mark by extension agents was 1,931,883 acres in 1931. Of the work done in 1936, 256,764 acres were terraced by county-owned tractor and grader outfits, Bentley says.

## PAIR FOUND GUILTY IN DEATH OF SMALL GIRL

American Falls, Idaho, Feb. 8. (AP)—A jury Sunday found farmer Lory Evans and his housekeeper, Mrs. Lela Broadhead, guilty of involuntary manslaughter in the death of Evans' 4-year-old daughter, Georgia Marie, last fall.

The Evans girl died Nov. 7. A coroner's jury charged "criminal neglect."

The body bore bruises, cuts and burns. Both Evans and Mrs. Broadhead denied they had abused the youngster, Evans saying the body marks were "no more than usual for a child of that age."

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## HYBRID SEED IS DEVELOPED

IMPROVED VARIETIES ARE RESULT OF EXPERIMENTS AT CHILLICOTHE

Development of new improved varieties of agricultural products at the Chillicothe sub-station of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are listed in a progress report issued recently from College Station.

Included among new strains developed at the Chillicothe station is a Mearns cotton which for a number of years has produced the highest yields. It has also indicated the possibility of obtaining unusual strength by cross breeding and selection. According to J. R. Quinby of the Chillicothe station, it is hoped that a high yielding cotton with strong fibers and other desirable characteristics will result from these experiments.

Another important discovery is that of Mr. Quinby and R. H. Karp, vice director of the Texas Experiment Station, who have found that by using first year hybrid seed of some of the grain sorghums, such as dwarf yellow milo and hegari, or blackbul kafir and hegari, yields are obtained as high as 100 to 200 per cent over the yield of the parent varieties.

These extraordinary yields of first year hybrids indicate, according to Mr. Karp, the possibilities in using crossbred sorghum seed. Hybrid vigor in increasing production of grain sorghum can be utilized, provided a practical method of producing crossbred seed in quantity can be worked out. Three methods have been tried which indicate possibility of an eventually satisfactory method. They are: The bulk emasculation of the sorghum flowers with hot water; the use of floral abnormally called "antherless," in which the anthers are not produced within the flower; and the utilization of stock segregation for male sterility.

Announcement is also made of the isolation of strains of dwarf yellow milo that are highly resistant to the so-called milo disease which has recently attacked the milo crop in many sections of western Texas. The disease, which affects the plants at almost any stage, causing the leaves to curl up and wilt and the plant to die or fail to produce a head, has been a serious threat to farmers producing sorghum inasmuch as 80 per cent of the grain sorghum crop of 60,000,000 bushels has been produced from dwarf yellow milo.

The discovery of these new strains by R. E. Karp, J. R. Quinby and D. L. Jones promises to restore the production of milo. During the past year they produced a good crop, compared with no crop at all from common milo.

## CLOSET SPACE IMPROVED BY HARDEMAN WOMAN

Quannah, Feb. 8.—"I need my clothes covered to protect them from the sand and light," said Mrs. L. C. Cunningham, wardrobe demonstrator for the Willowview Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Cunningham keeps her clothes under a stairway in her bedroom. The stairway is high enough for a high closet. In this, a two-dimension closet will be built, the top being used for luggage and quilts. In the space underneath the stairway, too low for dresses, shelves are to be built. The entire space will be enclosed and doors constructed. This will not only keep the clothes in better condition, but it will improve the room and make it more uniform in appearance.

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## Cottle County Woman Reviews Beef Canning

Paducah, Feb. 8.—One way to fill a pantry adequately is to can meat as Mrs. J. M. Culpepper, Home Food Supply demonstrator, of Valley View Home Demonstration Club, declares.

From a dressed beef which weighed 200 pounds, Mrs. Culpepper canned 180 cans of meat including roast, steak, meat loaf, good for school lunches, hamburgers, meat stew, chili and soup.

There is no waste. The bones become soft in the cooking for meat stew and soup and may be fed to the chickens, Mrs. Culpepper said.

The animal's hide was sold and the money received was used in purchasing the tin cans for use in canning.

## EXPENDITURES BY SANITARY COMMISSION LISTED

A total of \$2,459.08 was spent by the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas in Baylor, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita and Wilbarger counties during 1935 and 1936 for the eradication of scabies and the control of contagious diseases and predatory animals.

The expenditures of the commission by counties was as follows: Baylor—control of contagious diseases in 1935 and 1936, respectively, \$92.26 and \$16.45; Cottle—no money was expended in 1935 and \$0.50 was expended in 1936 for the control of contagious diseases; Foard—\$24.58 and \$9.02 was expended in 1935 and 1936, respectively, for the eradication of scabies; Hardeman County required no expenditures in either 1935 or 1936; Knox—\$1,776.74 was expended in the two years for control of predatory animals and \$12.42 was expended in 1936 for the control of contagious diseases; Wichita—\$129.56 was expended in the two years for control of contagious diseases; Wilbarger—\$250.92 for the control of contagious diseases and \$20.48 for the eradication of scabies was expended in the two-year period.

The livestock interests of Texas, according to a statement issued by the commission, rank third in importance to the people from the standpoint of income. The value of the livestock population of the State, including cattle, horses and mules, sheep, goats and hogs, was estimated Jan. 1, 1935, to be \$381,154,000. The gross income from livestock during

the year 1936 amounted to approximately \$235,000,000.

Texas is the leading state in the production of sheep, cattle and goats and more than one-seventh of all the wool produced in the United States comes from Texas. More than 85 per cent of all mohair grown comes from Texas.

In protecting the livestock of the State from infectious and communicable diseases and the eradication of ticks, scabies and predatory animals, a total of \$683,831.23 was expended in 1935 and a grand total of \$1,145,699.35 was expended for the two-year period, 1935-36.

## A. & M. PLANS SHORT COURSE FOR ELECTRICAL METERMEN

College Station, Feb. 4. (AP)—A public utility short course for electrical metermen is planned at Texas A. & M. College here Feb. 10-13, inclusive. Prof. N. F. Rode of the electrical engineering department and director of the course, announces. Members of the college staff, assisted by State officials and representatives of leading light and power companies, will conduct the instruction.

The purpose of the course, Prof. Rode says, will be to provide employees of Texas utilities engaged in the installation, maintenance, and testing of electric meters an opportunity to acquire a better understanding of the technical principles involved in handling such work.

New developments in meter design and in meter-testing equipment will be presented during the week. Leading manufacturers of electrical equipment will supply equipment to supplement that owned by the College electrical engineering department.

A meeting of the Southwestern Metermen's Association will be held Feb. 11. J. B. Thomas of Fort Worth will speak at a short course banquet Feb. 12.

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## LIONS POINT FOR INDIANS

VERNON CAGERS GROOMED AS "GIANT KILLERS" FOR QUANAHA GAME

The Vernon Lions faced an intensive workout Monday afternoon as they prepared for Tuesday night's game here with the Quanaha Indians in which they have an opportunity to re-establish themselves as the Northwest Texas Conference "giant-killers" and play David to Quanaha's Goliath.

With no chance at the title themselves, the Lions may yet play the role of makers or breakers of conference champions. Last Friday night the Vernon cagers showed a complete reversal of form from that which had dropped them deep in the conference cellar and displayed a stellar brand of basketball in defeating the strong Crowell Wildcats.

Tuesday night the Vernon quintet will have an opportunity to topple the Indians from their commanding position and postpone the finish of the title race until Friday night when Crowell and Quanaha meet at Crowell.

In favor of the Lions will be the fact that they have nothing to lose, no reason for tightening up, and an opportunity to completely scramble conference standings. Quanaha, on the contrary, with the opportunity to win the conference by defeating the Lions, will be faced with the tension which often grips those faced with the final test.

The Lions have proven themselves capable of playing an abnormally brilliant type of basketball and on occasion rising to peaks unsurpassed by any member of the Big Five. They have won the support of many fans by their spirit and hustle. Inexperienced at the beginning of the season, their play has been rugged and at times amazingly inept. Their good nature and ability to win from supposedly far better teams when the "dope" would indicate a trouncing in prospect, however, has carried them through an up and down season to the spot they will occupy Tuesday night.

Whatever the outcome of the Quanaha game, according to Coach Will Gilmore, "We have a fine bunch of boys who have started at the bottom, gotten nowhere so far as title hopes went, but will cause plenty of trouble in the district tournament. Next year they should occupy the top spot themselves."

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## DECORATES DOG DERBY



Kay Barbeau, pretty brunet of Medicine Lodge, Kan., has entered a \$2500 30-mile dog-sledge derby, one of the features of an international winter sports carnival and ski meet at the Polo Grounds, New York, Feb. 20-21-22. The dog is Totem, Miss Kay's lead animal.

## WRITERS GIVE RUTH TRIBUTE

CONTINUED POPULARITY BOOSTS "COMEBACK" IDEA AT DINNER

New York, Feb. 8. (AP)—It appeared today, in the wake of the New York baseball writers' annual frolic, that fresh impetus had been given to the idea, at least, of restoring Babe Ruth to a spot in major league baseball.

Whether the club owners develop any new thoughts on the subject remains to be seen. Their attitude is doubtful, but they hardly can have any doubts about the Babe's continued popularity, after observing the spontaneous tribute to the one-time home run king Sunday night by a record gathering of 800 at the scries' fourteenth annual dinner.

Ruth, celebrating his forty-second birthday with the aid of the writers, virtually stole the show. The Babe gave a 20-minute speech that indicated his longing to re-enter the baseball picture he left nearly two years ago, and, with a characteristic touch of Ruthian oratory, summed up as follows:

"I gave the best years of my life, 22 of them, to the big leagues, but just when it seemed to me I was at the top, why, I was dumped out. 'I've got to admit baseball has been fair to me and Colonel Ruppert, in particular, has always been my best friend.'"

Tributes to Ruth's achievements and place in the game's history came from Postmaster General Farley, former Mayor James J. Walker and others.

Ruth shared the evening's honors with two other players, Tony Lazzeri of the Yankees and Travis Jackson, who closed his career with the Giants last season. Lazzeri was awarded the New York chapter's "player of the year" trophy. Jackson received another award, for meritorious service over a period of years.

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## S. M. U. PONIES FAVORED AS ARKANSAS SLIPS

Dallas, Feb. 8. (AP)—Unless Texas A. and M. or Rice Institute heads them off this week, Southern Methodist's Mustangs, the Southwest Conference's surprise bundle, can start mathematical title talk.

Four of the Methodist's starting—and finishing—quintet are sophomores, but Coach Jimmy St. Clair's ball hustlers have shown no signs of folding up in five games against varied opposition.

Only three more home games remain on the Pony schedule, Texas A. and M. Monday night, Rice Institute Friday night and the season's finale against hapless Texas Christian University, but they are favored by having only single dates to fill with Texas A. and M., University of Texas, Baylor and Rice on foreign courts.

The Methodists have the second place Texas Aggies, winners of a chilling, two-period overtime battle against Texas Christian 45-43, Saturday night, to overcome in the first of two games this week. Rice, only four games in its records to date, will attempt to better its 3.00 average in a trip to the Mustang corral Friday night and a Saturday night encounter with T. C. U. at Fort Worth.

Deep in the conference dungeon floundered once mighty Arkansas, all but slight mathematical hopes of retaining its championship knocked therein in a disastrous week-end at Austin.

The Longhorns used early leads to overcome the Porkers, 43-31 and 39-28. Coach Glen Rose's Porkers, oddsmakers at the outset of the season, are practically out of the running with their four losses and two triumphs.

Texas, however, after a feeble start, has risen as a threat, and is not figured to harm itself in a Saturday night scrap at Waco with Baylor's hard-to-figure Bruins. Last week the Bruins, the "hot" and "cold" team of the circuit, were cooled by Southern Methodist, 24-15.

New running second, Texas A. and M. goes on a journey that could either establish them as a team to figure or slide into the shadows of the race. After the S. M. U. tilt at Dallas, the Farmers have two engagements with Arkansas booked at Fayetteville Friday and Saturday night. Three of Arkansas' four losses have been suffered away from their own floor.

## FOOTBALL COACHES SHOW SYMPATHY FOR OFFENSIVE

Detroit, Feb. 8. (AP)—Sympathies of football coaches, as reckoned today from their annual post-mortem on the late season, favor the offense.

The coaches' week-end huddle over grid rules left the impression the offensive got the large share of any "breaks" in the tutors' attitude toward revamping the rules.

The coaches recommended reduction of the illegal shift penalty, enforced for violation of the "one second halt" rule, from 15 to five yards, favored the return of the ball to the offensive eleven if a forward pass strikes an ineligible man or behind the line of scrimmage and suggested if a team downs its own punt in an advantageous position, it would not be forced to kick over in event the opposition had committed a violation on the play.

## SEMI-PRO BASEBALL PLANS TAKE SHAPE AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 8. (AP)—The semi-pro baseball status of players suspended by organized baseball was studied today by Honus Wagner of Pittsburgh, high commissioner of the semipro.

Raymond, president of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, following a meeting of State Commissioners, said Wagner would confer with Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, czar of organized baseball, and announce a ruling within two weeks.

Wagner announced the spitball is banned in the semi-pro unless the pitcher practiced when it was allowed in organized baseball.

The meeting voted to hold an international semi-pro tournament at Chicago, Sept. 1-5, 1938 with champion teams entered from each State of the union and from Cuba, Canada, and Mexico. A first prize of \$5,000 is guaranteed, Dumont said.

## VISIT OF STORK AWAITED BY 92-YEAR-OLD NEGRO

Brookville, Fla., Feb. 8. (AP)—Ambrose Hilliard Douglas, a 92-year-old Negro and the father of 37 children, has told the Board of Social Welfare there'll be another little Douglas soon.

The welfare board will present baby, the thirteenth by Douglas' present wife, with a complete layette.

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## TWO-MILE RUN GAINS FAVOR

MAJOR MEETS EMPHASIZE NEW INTEREST IN U. S. RUNNING MARKS

New York, Feb. 8. (AP)—While the mile still is the "classic" distance in American foot-racing, each major meet brings further indications Indiana Don Lash started something when he raced to a last-mile record of 8:58 at Princeton last Spring.

Up to that time, Paavo Nurmi's indoor standard of 8:58.2 was considered almost unapproachable, and 9:15 or thereabouts was "fast" running for an American. Ray Sears held the native American record of 9:07.

Now, since Lash has demonstrated a home-bred runner can travel eight furlongs in less than nine minutes, a new crop of athletes steadily is approaching that mark and taking some of the edge off the mile, despite the feats of durable Glenn Cunningham.

In the Sugar Bowl meet at New Orleans Wayne Rideout of North Texas Teachers College, virtually an "unknown" then, turned in the second-fastest two miles ever run by an American, 9:03.5, to defeat Lash.

Saturday night in the Millrose meet another Hoosier, Tommy Beckley, won in 9:07.5 while Lash jockeyed with the Rideout twins.

Cunningham's decisive victory, his third in four years in the Wannamaker mile, left no doubt of his supremacy despite the comparatively slow time of 4:14.4.

Sued Oye of Japan, vaulted 14 feet, 3 inches to turn the tables on the Olympic champion, Earle Meadows of Southern California. The little Japanese was chosen by a committee of nine sports writers to receive the Rodman Wanamaker International trophy awarded annually to the outstanding performer of the meet.

## BOUT PROMOTERS AFTER STADIUM IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Feb. 8. (AP)—The Chicago forces seeking to bring a world heavyweight title battle here next June began their "big push" today toward their current major objective—Soldier Field.

Acquisition of the huge stadium on the Lake Michigan shore, with a rental rate reduction, as a site for the 15-round battle June 15 between Champion James J. Braddock and Challenger Joe Louis was seen as a final clincher in solving the dirty heavyweight title puzzle. Officials were confident they would have the stadium rented within three or four days.

A letter from Sheldon Clark, wealthy Chicago sportsman who offered Braddock \$500,000 to meet Louis, was in the hands of the Chicago Park Board, the Soldier Field governing body. Clark asked the board, which meets Tuesday, to arrange a conference to discuss rental terms.

Joe Foley, matchmaker, said Joe Gould, Braddock's manager, "still is in the signing mood and I expect him to come here Feb. 15 to sign articles with Louis."

## NEW BUCKING HORSES FOR FORT WORTH RODEO READY

Fort Worth, Feb. 8.—"We've got some real buckers—the greatest string of outlaw horses that has ever been gotten together," declared Verne Elliott of Johnston, Colo., upon his arrival here to prepare for the opening of the World Championship Rodeo at the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock show Friday night, March 12. He and Eddie McCarty of Chugwater, Wyo., own the horses.

"We have 65 head that have never bucked in the South and also have kept the best of the old ones such as 'Five Minutes to Midnight,'" said Elliott.

"Take 'Ninety-eight Bar' for instance. He comes from South Wyoming and has bucked 29 times in the last year with only one cowboy to stay on him and he was a top hand. And 'Mr. Peteyphone,' he's a dandy, too. He another Wyoming horse that has been a real bucker for a number of years but has never been seen in this part of the country."

"In 'Eagle's Nest' we also have a good bucking horse. He's an old campaigner from the Yellowstone Park country and 'Dick Ross' from Montana is about as good as the best."

## GILSTRAP LEAVES SCHREINER AFTER 12 YEARS OF SERVICE

Kerrville, Feb. 8. (AP)—Head Coach H. C. "Bully" Gilstrap, after 12 years service at Schreiner Institute, left for Austin Sunday to become assistant coach at the University of Texas.

J. J. Delaney, president of the institute, said Dr. H. M. Lafferty and John L. Dibrell of the Texas coaching staff will complete the basketball season, and that John D. Williams, member of the Schreiner faculty, and Dibrell will handle track this Spring.

Delaney said no appointment to succeed Gilstrap will be made until late Summer. Applications, he said, are being received from many parts of the country.

## COMMUNITY CIRCUS STARS AT GAINESVILLE BEGIN PRACTICE FOR EIGHTH YEAR OF PROJECT

Gainesville, Feb. 8. (AP)—Circus time at Gainesville is approaching. At Fair Park Auditorium, Mr. and Mrs. Al Connors and their son, Jimmy, veteran troupers, are instructing townspeople in "death-defying" stunts for the Gainesville Community Circus, unique civic enterprise, which soon will start its eighth season.

In one corner of the big gym, the "iron jaw" girls who perform stunts while suspended by their teeth at the top of the tent, take turns "hanging" under the watchful eye of Mrs. Connors. "It takes weeks of such one's neck and toughness up months to grip the leather mouthpieces," Mrs. Connors says.

She should know for Mrs. Connors holds the record of 1,500 feet, the longest high aerial slide made by a circus performer, suspended by her teeth.

In the center of the room a net is stretched and far above are horizontal bars. There Bill Ritchie, Carl Stewart, and Leon Gilmore, Jr., are learning new tricks. That is, when Mr. Connors can coax them to quit bouncing in the net, a rare sport which the youngsters of the Gainesville show are enjoying for the first time. Never before have they had an act which required a safety net.

All practice ceases when Marjorie Mitchell and Clarence Gilmore practice their "slide for life." Miss Mitchell, a high school girl, hangs by her teeth and slides the length of the building in the same fashion as her instructor, Mrs. Connors.

Young Gilmore, 15, walks up a long stretch of rope to the eaves of the building, gets set and slides rapidly backward to the floor, balanced only by a parasol.

"It is only the fourth time he has practiced the trick," Connors says. "He's got a great sense of balance, but better still, he has the nerve to tackle anything." Clarence is the youngster who last year amazed his schoolmates by learning to ride a bicycle on the tight wire.

Not all of the rehearsals are conducted in the gymnasium, however. Under the roof of the poultry building, a ring curb is set up and there Verne Brewer is training ponies and horses for military duties.

The clowns meet in the office of Ben Sawyer, chief clerk of the local light plant, where they are making plans for new laugh provoking stunts. The circus maintains its policies of seven years' standing. Any one can join the circus who has the desire to be a contortionist, juggler, bareback rider, or a trapeze performer, providing he or she is a bona fide Gainesville, has never been a professional performer, and is willing to work for nothing and provide his or her costumes as well.

## TOURING GOLFERS LEAVE CALIFORNIA FOR TEXAS

Del Mar, Calif., Feb. 8. (AP)—Touring golfers of the nation said goodbye to California's Winter tournament trail today and headed for Texas with youthful Sam Snead in the lead as the latest money winner.

Snead, 24-year-old pro from White Sulphur Springs, West Va., chalked up his second tournament victory of the Golden State campaign when he captured the \$3,000 meet staged here by movie star Bing Crosby Sunday. Ten days ago he won the \$2,000 Oakland open.

Clipping four strokes off par with a 68, Snead finished ahead of George Von Elm of Hollywood with 72 to take \$500 first prize and \$252.50 for a tie in the pro-amateur best ball competition.

Von Elm, former national open champion, collected \$350 for the second lowest gross score.

Main shortened the two-day 36-hole program to one day and 18 holes but there were 135 starters despite chilly weather and soggy fairways.

Next stop on the golf tourists' itinerary is Houston, where an open tournament will be held this weekend.

## YOUNG FORT WORTH MOTHER FAVORS EARLY MARRIAGES

Fort Worth, Feb. 8. (AP)—Tarrant County's youngest mother of a few years back from disapproval upon Tennessee's youngest bride.

Mrs. J. T. Inman, twice a bride and twice a mother at the age of 17, gave birth to her first baby when she was only 14 years old. She believes firmly in early wedlock.

Nine years old, though, is a little too young, she said of the child whose marriage to a 22-year-old mountaineer shocked the nation.

## SKI JUMPERS ATTRACT RECORD CHICAGO CROWD

Chicago, Feb. 8. (AP)—Chicago's huge Soldier Field, scene of the largest crowd ever to see a boxing match, held another attendance record today.

With a heavy wind whipping in from Lake Michigan, 137,000 spectators watched the central U. S. Ski jumping championships Sunday, the largest gathering ever to witness a ski event in this country.

The field was jammed with 140,000 fans the night of the second Dempsey-Tunney fight in 1927.

Everett Fredhelm of Minneapolis with leaps of 125 and 123 feet for 123 points, won the class A championship.

## EAGLES ELECT JACK BROCK

EAGLE LETTERMEN TO GET SWEATER AWARDS FOR SERVICES IN 1936

Chillicothe, Feb. 8.—Jack Brock, sophomore in the Chillicothe High School, has been elected captain of the Eagle football eleven for the season of 1937.

Fifteen members of the 1936 team are eligible for sweaters together with five reserve players.

Sweaters are to be purple with grey letters. These players will wear sweaters with stripes, recognition of their achievements on the field: Kermit Davis, Jack Morrison, A. L. Bell, J. B. Francis, W. L. Baldree, Robert Duncan, Oscar Dodson, Dick Jones, Jack Brock, Willie Max Campbell, Ivan Bradley, Sam Bettes, Blair Nelson, Sam Lance, Grover Worley. The boys receiving sweaters on the reserve list are Noble Kyle, Carl McKinnon, Kennedy Lyons, Opal Baidree, and J. C. Stone.

Five members of the 1936 team will not be able to play next season due to ineligibility. They are Kermit Davis, J. B. Francis, W. L. Baldree, Oscar Dodson, and Sam Lance.

Davis was named an all-district player last season.

Ten lettermen are due to report for the 1937 squad.

## Ponies Aid Red Cross.

Los Angeles, Feb. 8. (AP)—The American Red Cross took over Santa Anita park today to present a special program of racing in behalf of flood relief. Except for the State share, the track's revenue will be turned over to the Red Cross.

Record classified ads get results.



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Yet they found, as they set about replacing 26,000 poles and 18,000 miles of wire leveled by the blast, that this year's disaster actually did less damage than the smaller 1924 ice storm. The reasons:

First—Most telephone poles today are crooked yellow pines. They stand under ice that would snap poles used years ago.

Second—Constructed at heavy cost several years ago, an underground long distance cable through the heart of the storm belt "carried on." It formed a backbone of communication from which emergency lines could quickly be "patched through" to almost 100 isolated towns.

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## THE COURT REORGANIZATION PLAN.

### President Will Find Congress Complaisant but American Common Sense Will Prevail.

There will be little uncertainty concerning the motive which prompted the President to ask Congress for authority to reorganize the Supreme Court. In spite of the argument for greater speed and efficiency in the court system as a whole, it will be generally agreed that the message would not have been sent if the Supreme Court had given its approval to some of the Administration's pet legislation.

Another reason for this belief is in the fact that while the Supreme Court indicated constitutional laws could be framed to meet the professed purposes of certain invalid legislation no serious effort has been made in that direction. This, coupled with the President's well known determination to sweep aside all opposition to his plans for rebuilding the social and economic order, leaves little room for doubt as to the real motive in asking for authority to change the Court personnel until its attitude is satisfactory.

It is practically certain that Congress will do the President's bidding. No schoolmaster could ask for better obedience than Congress has given to the President in the past four years and there is no indication that the President will be less determined or that Congress will be less complaisant in the near future.

But two factors stand in the way of making the Supreme Court merely an adjunct of the executive branch of the government. The sober common sense of the American people is the main one. It is slow to act, but it wrecked the Republican party when that party failed to meet national necessities and it will wreck the Democratic party if fundamental ideals are disregarded.

The other factor is the Supreme Court tradition. No justice has ever prostituted his office to politics, and no man who is at all fit to be on the Supreme Court would debase the office. As long as this is true we have no cause to be apprehensive. The constitution is in safe hands when men of ability and integrity, freed from the influence of politics, interpret it.

## HE WAS A MAN OF COURAGE.

### The Death of Elihu Root Recalls Half a Century of Distinguished Public Service.

The death of Elihu Root at the age of 92 removes one of the few remaining links between the nineteenth and twentieth centuries in the public life of this country. For more than half a century he was a leading figure in the public service, as a Cabinet officer under two Presidents, United States Senator, diplomat and international jurist.

His chief power was in his intellect and his dauntless courage. During his long career he faced many storms, but in each instance he met the tempest head-on and refused to compromise. He served under Theodore Roosevelt as Secretary of State, but in 1912 the redoubtable Teddy and his Bull Moosers had no more implacable foe than Elihu Root.

Following the World War he remained steadfast in his devotion to the League of Nations, which he had advocated for a generation, although the leadership of his party opposed President Wilson and finally junked his peace plans. In that struggle Elihu Root's voice was raised in support of a Democratic President he thought was right.

Such independence and courage as Elihu Root possessed are rare, but his career proved the superficiality of the notion that one must keep his ear to the ground or shift his course to suit the varying winds of popular clamor in order to achieve success, even in politics.

## AN INDIVIDUAL MATTER.

### Safety on the Highway Is Primarily a Problem for Each Person To Solve for Himself.

The large number of accidents in Wilbarger County in recent months resulting in deaths and serious injuries should certainly develop the thought in the minds of all people here that traffic safety is an individual matter.

Seven lives were lost on the highways of this county in 1936. In the first five weeks of 1937, motor accidents have claimed one life, caused serious injury to eight persons and minor injuries to more than 25.

Motor fatalities in the United States last year totaled 36,695, with Texas contributing 1,852 to this number.

Something can be done to reduce the number of accidents responsible for this heavy loss of life. The situation demands efforts in this direction by every person.

"If a man were a flea, he could jump 300 yards." As it is, he can't, unless a woman driver approaches.

The Nazis have banned "It Can't Happen Here." It wouldn't do to have Germans writing the author that he was a liar.

"A Pennsylvanian sought a button for 10 years." If it was a collar button, he might have tried tramping about in the dark in his bare feet.

"Hitler likes to steal away to his mountain retreat." It is odd if there are any peaks left there, as he always comes back with a new bluff.

Wonderful things are expected of a 14-year-old screen singer, as even her neighbors think she's good.



## BANDIT TRIO GETS JEWELRY

### LOSS OF \$25,000 AFTER TAXI RAID REPORTED IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 8. (AP)—Holding up six persons returning from a hotel party in a taxi cab early today, three robbers snatched an estimated \$25,000 in jewelry from two women. They escaped in a car.

Mrs. Maxwell Shapiro and Mrs. Harold in front of whose home in West Eighty-first Street the cab was stopped, reported loss of the gems to police.

With their husbands and Dr. M. Eichhorn Lang and a woman companion they had attended a party at a hotel given for Harry Hirschfeld, the cartoonist.

Mrs. Shapiro said she lost two diamond clips, three rings, and a bracelet. From Mrs. Herman the bandits took two bracelets, a wrist watch and a ring.

They made no attempt to rob the third woman in the cab or the men. In recent months robbers have been preying on women wearing valuable jewelry to night clubs and the robberies led Police Commissioner Lewis Valentine to put a special squad of detectives on duty.

## TEXAS C. C. MANAGERS FIX DATES FOR JUNE MEETING

Dates for the annual convention of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Managers Association at Kerrville will be June 3-5, it was determined Saturday at a meeting of the directors and convention program committee in Marlin. L. A. Wilson, secretary of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, who is president of the association, attended the Marlin meetings. He returned Sunday.

Harold J. Bryant, of Tyler, chairman of the convention program committee, held conferences of that group at Marlin and outlined to the board of directors a tentative program for the three days, which was approved. Various problems in community development and organization management will be included.

Wm. O. Harwell of Kerrville will be the host manager for the convention. The group was entertained by the Marlin Chamber of Commerce, of which George S. Buchanan is manager, at a banquet Saturday evening.

## TEN BODIES REMOVED FROM LOUISVILLE BLAST WRECKAGE

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 8. (AP)—The death toll in an explosion-fire which wrecked a three-story building mounted to 10 with the recovery late Sunday of three more bodies.

Firemen continued to dig into the ruins in search of other victims of the explosion and fire which occurred Friday.

Two bodies recovered Saturday were identified Sunday as Mrs. Jennette Adcock, 22, and her 5-year-old son, Roy. The woman was the daughter of a city fireman, Jake Fitch, who helped battle the flames.

## YOUNGSTERS SIT-DOWN WHEN MOVIE DELAYED

Lewistown, Mont., Feb. 8. (AP)—More than 100 youngsters staged a "sit-down" strike in a Lewistown theater when a Western thriller advertised for the matinee performance failed to arrive.

Unappeased by a substitute feature, the boys and girls stayed in the theater almost an hour after the show had ended, demanding the Western film or their money back. Jack Edwards, manager, cleared the theater by passing out "rain" checks.

Record classified ads get results.

## Nominations for Movie Awards of Merit Studied

Hollywood, Feb. 8. (AP)—Movie fan-juggled the nominations of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences today and attempted to pick the winner of the 1936 merit awards which will be announced March 4.

A special committee of the Academy has selected the following for voting by the membership as outstanding contributions by the industry last year:

Productions: "Anthony Adverse," "Dodsworth," "The Great Ziegfeld," "Libeled Lady," "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," "Romeo and Juliet," "San Francisco," "The Story of Louis Pasteur," "A Tale of Two Cities," and "Three Smart Girls."

Actors performance: Gary Cooper in "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," Walter Huston in "Dodsworth," Paul Muni in "The Story of Louis Pasteur," William Powell in "My Man Godfrey," and Spencer Tracy in "San Francisco."

Actress performance: Irene Dunne in "Theodora Goes Wild," Gladys George in "Valiant Is the Word for Carrie," Carole Lombard in "My Man Godfrey," Luise Rainer in "The Great Ziegfeld," and Norma Shearer in "Romeo and Juliet."

Supporting actors performance: Mischa Auer in "My Man Godfrey," Walter Brennan in "Come and Get It," Stuart Erwin in "Pigskin Parade," Basil Rathbone in "Romeo and Juliet," and Akim Tamiroff in "The General Died at Dawn."

Supporting actress performance: Beulah Bondi in "Georgious Hussy," Alice Brady in "My Man Godfrey," Bonita Granville in "These Three," Maria Ouspenskaya in "Dodsworth," and Galsworthy in "Anthony Adverse."

Direction: "Dodsworth" by William Wyler, "The Great Ziegfeld" by Robert Z. Leonard, "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" by Frank Capra, "My Man Godfrey" by Gregory La Cava, and "San Francisco" by W. S. Van Dyke.

## CLOUDBURST SENDS FLOOD THROUGH ARIZONA TOWN

Prescott, Ariz., Feb. 8. (AP)—A record-breaking rain swept deep snows from the mountain sides in the Prescott area Sunday, sending a churning runoff down creeks and into storage reservoirs.

In the 24-hour period ended at 10 a. m., 3.81 inches of rain fell here.

Rain, sleet and high wind damaged telephone lines. Some roads were flooded and several water lines were washed away.

Three Mexican families living on the bank of Granite Creek, near Prescott, were evacuated when their crept into their homes.

Telephone operators warned citizens in some sections of the city to boil water before drinking it. Some sewer mains overflowed and it was feared the domestic water supply may have been polluted. There were parts of the city without drinking water as the result of broken mains.

## Pioneer Minister Dies.

Gainesville, Feb. 8. (AP)—John Francis Lynch, 81, pioneer Baptist minister of Woodbine community, eight miles east of here, died Sunday afternoon. The funeral will be held at Woodbine church Monday afternoon. Survivors are one daughter, Ruby; two sons, Francis of Woodbine, and Tom of Gainesville; and two brothers, Robert and W. T. Lynch of Woodbine.

## Survey Starts.

Colorado, Texas, Feb. 8.—Work on the survey to locate highway 208 from Colorado south to San Angelo, through Robert Lee, began Friday.

## STORMS SWEEP WESTERN U. S.

### WIDE VARIETY OF WEATHER REPORTED WITH FOUR KNOWN DEAD

(By the Associated Press)

The western half of the United States was a mixing bowl for every kind of mean weather over the week-end—dust storms, cloudbursts, blizzards, floods and temperatures ranging from the high 70's to 18 below zero.

First dust storms of the year settled Monday throughout Western Oklahoma, Kansas and the Texas Panhandle, due chiefly to light rains over the area and subsiding winds. During the height of the dust blow Sunday, Boise City on the Western Oklahoma border reported visibility of only 5 feet. Oklahomans and Texans were worn as well as dusty.

At Fort Worth the high was 82 degrees and at Oklahoma City, 72. Heavy snows re-blanketed Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Idaho. Thirty persons were stranded in two buses on a Southern Idaho highway Sunday night but rescue crews expected to reach them today. The lowest temperature recorded Sunday was 18 below zero at Havre, Mont.

Four known deaths were attributed to storms and a fifth person, missing, was feared dead. During a 30-hour downpour that soaked Southern California an automobile was swept from a bridge drowning W. K. Hubert, coroner carpenter. Louis Dessler drowned in a San Jacinto mountain stream and Walter P. Anderson died of exposure on a canyon road near San Diego.

Trappers found the frozen body of a miner in mountainous country near Leavenworth, Wash. At Carson City, Nev., little hope was felt for a young husband who set out for help when his car stalled in snow. His wife and child were rescued, half starved, after nine days of waiting for the husband's return.

Torrential rains set new precipitation records in Arizona. Snow plows battled drifts blocking the highway to Washington, Calif., 100 miles northwest of San Francisco, where residents have been snowbound 10 days.

## SHIFTING WIND THINS DUST OVER OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City, Feb. 8. (AP)—A shifting wind thinned swirling dust clouds over the Oklahoma Panhandle early today.

The dust cut visibility at Boise City, in the Panhandle, to five feet, spreading eastward over the State. Visibility at Oklahoma City was cut to one and one-half miles but the haze gradually was lifting.

Guymon reported the dust was clearing early today, with the southwesterly wind which carried the silt, shifting to the north.

Record classified ads get results.

## BROOMS BUSY IN DUST BOWL

### VARIED REACTIONS FOLLOW "EARLIEST" STORM IN OKLAHOMA DISTRICT

Guymon, Okla., Feb. 8. (AP)—Farm wives' brooms brushed aside today layers of the earliest dust storm ever to harass the loose-soiled Oklahoma Panhandle. They don't like it but they are getting used to it.

"I'm going to weather it through," declared George Wiggins on the doorstep of his weather-stripped farm house five miles southeast of Guymon.

Confident Sunday's thick duster had not killed the wheat on his 800 acres, Wiggins observed:

"We farmers are taking the dust storms better this year." Kenneth Powell, a farmer proudest of his three-month-old baby, believed at least half of his wheat would pull through.

The storms, said Herb Gavitt, supervisor of the Pony Creek farm conservation project near here, were beginning earlier this year. Light dusters began last November.

Cavitt declared the storm will convince "farmers here of the need of planting some kind of a row crop to hold the soil in the fall."

The dust blow left Henry Bartels, farmer 10 miles northeast of here, frankly pessimistic.

"It looks like we'll have to move out," he said. "Dirt is piled up inside my house."

## MARLENE DIETRICH CRIPPLES TRAFFIC IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 8. (AP)—Taxi transportation in Manhattan was crippled partially Sunday when a cab driver discovered his fare was Marlene Dietrich, movie-acting proprietor of the celebrated legs.

He screamed the news to another taxi driver. The word spread and before long Madison Avenue was clogged by a score of taxis surrounding the actress' halted car as the movie-struck hackmen clamored for autographs.

Slouched in a low-cut evening dress in the back seat with three unidentified men, Miss Dietrich signed cards, slips of paper and hat linings for 15 minutes before resuming her homeward journey from a night club.

## WIFE AND MAN SLAIN BY JEALOUSY-MADDENED HUSBAND

Santa Barbara, Calif., Feb. 8. (AP)—A jealously-maddened husband shot his estranged wife and another man to death Sunday, police reported, then critically wounded himself.

Those killed were Mrs. Emma Langer, 48, and Ludwig Mazzia, 63, wealthy retired realtor. Their bodies were found in Mazzia's home, where the woman was employed as a housekeeper.

John Langer, 68, was taken from his home with a bullet through his brain to Cottage Hospital. He was reported dying.

Police found this note: "I have killed my wife and her lover. I will now kill myself."

Why Hounds? Virgil, Ill., Feb. 8. (AP)—Francis Schrammer, 5, baited a home made rat trap with goose meat, hoping to catch a crow, and snared a fox instead. elated, he dispatched his prize with a bullet.

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FOR SALE—Five-room house, bath, garage, Yamparika. Rent-five rooms, modern, West Vernon. Rent-five rooms, modern, garden, garage; Maiden Street, W. C. Roddy, 2521 Yamparika Street. 84-3tp

FOR SALE—120 acres four and one-half miles east of Vernon. Bargain if sold at once. E. L. Ladd. 82-6tp

FOR SALE—To close estate, the Hix property, lots and house. This property fronts 110 feet on Wilbarger Street and 70 feet on Deaf Smith Street. Two blocks from courthouse. Best available business property in Vernon. See Mrs. T. J. Stephens, Administrator, 2114 Eagle Street. 79-26tp

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BEGIN HERE TODAY  
Boarding CARLTON ROCKSAY-AGE'S yacht, GOLDEN GULL, off Miami, Blane's secretary, the disappearance of BOLITHO BLANE, British financier and Rocksay's chief competitor in world soap trade, Detective KETTERING finds strange marks on Blane's cabin carpet and blood on the curtain.

Kettering examines all passengers including NICHOLAS STODART, Blane's secretary; ROCKSAY and his daughter FERRI; LADY WELTER; REGINALD and MRS. JOCELYN, Lady Welter's daughter and second-in-law; the BISHOP OF BUDE; COUNT LUIGI POSODINI and INOSUKE HAYASHI.

Kettering finds Rocksay sought a merger with Blane to save his company; that Lady Welter is heavily interested; that Hayashi desperately sought to sell a huge soap monopoly either to Blane or Rocksay; that Posodini is a con man; that the Bishop of Bude is a mysterious relationship to Rocksay. This last he learns through a letter from Blane to the Bishop, warning that strange things might take place on the yacht.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XI

Lieutenant Schwab's information relayed to Officer Kettering continued:  
Copy of radiogram, dated Jan. 8, 1937, filed 9:35 p. m., N198 RS London:

N198 RS London 408 9 0210 Police Headquarters, Miami, Fla.  
Your inquiry PQ 4726 Lady Welter born August eighteenth widow late Sir David shipping magnate died October twenty-two will attest one million three hundred eleven thousand stop purchased controlling interest Finsdale Weekly twentythree Christian girl twentyfive cross and pen twentyeight British youth twentyone all papers high moral tone object to influence British youth towards established church Lady Welter fanatic on this subject stop.

Circulations of papers one eight hundred one hundred and twenty and two hundred and fifty thousand respectively all run at losses made up by Lady Welter privately stop Lady Welter involved Hatty crash twentyone lost large portion of fortune stop principal income now derived Rocksay companies which passed dividends last year papers now in financial difficulties stop. Many friends in high positions established church including Bude stop one child only Pamela Mary born September nineteen ten educated Rodean married November thirtynone Hon Reginald Jocelyn no children stop Hon Mrs Jocelyn no information except above stop.  
Hon. Reginald Jocelyn born May nineteen two second son of Earl of Crocra educated Eton and Cambridge entered stockbrokers Wren Hall and Halkett nineteen twentyfive motor salesman Rendell Company twenty seven Knorrn Adviser Company twentyeight publicity department Pinnacle Films thirty married Pamela Welter thirty one and entered Lady Welter's publishing house later became her personal adviser stop.

Not well regarded by family stop no personal fortune as far as ascertainable stop written for debt many vacations between twentythree and thirtyone stop apparently provided for since by Lady Welter stop.

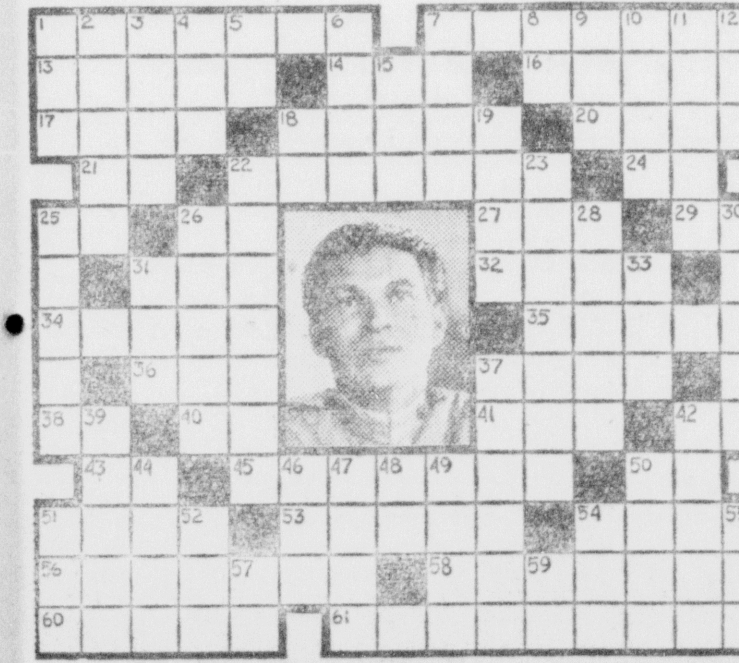
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1, 7 The political "strong man" of Cuba.  
13 Oat grass.  
14 Sur.  
16 To bury.  
17 Sand hill.  
18 To scorn to accept.  
20 Not any.  
21 Behold.  
22 Wrong deal.  
24 Like.  
25 Musical note.  
26 You and me.  
27 Tiny vegetable.  
29 Electrical term.  
31 God of war.  
32 Orient.  
34 Torn.  
35 Object.  
36 Conjunction.  
37 At that time.  
38 Pound.  
40 Compass point.  
41 Thing.  
42 Senior.  
43 Type standard.

Answer to Previous Puzzle  
18 Tone B.  
19 Back of neck.  
20 To wander.  
21 Dressed hides.  
22 His army runs the schools.  
23 Small birds.  
24 Residue of fire.  
25 He advocated a tax.  
26 Bugle plant.  
27 Baking dish.  
28 Exchanges.  
29 Tree.  
30 North America.  
31 Sea eagle.  
32 To pant.  
33 Above.  
34 Italian coins.  
35 Horse's neck hairs.  
36 Membranous bag.  
37 Cravat.  
38 Thick shrub.  
39 Hops kiln.  
40 Preposition.  
41 Jumbled type.

VERTICAL  
1 Vulgar fellow.  
2 Immature seed.



ters in Paris, in 1915.  
The following year he also became president of Denton Bros., Inc., and by that time his financial interest was spreading in every direction.  
Early in 1918 he formed Sen Toilet Preparations to handle other lines allied to the soap industry and at the conclusion of the war he was reputed to be worth a very considerable fortune. His companies suffered somewhat in the after-war slump but various retrainments were effected and his business continued to develop in all parts of the world, until the depression set in. 1932, however, found him in very serious difficulties and it was rumored then that he might go under.

His original partner, Mostyn Bloomberg, died in the November of that year. The cause of his death was never cleared up quite satisfactorily. He was found dead in his office chair one afternoon and poison of a subtle variety, which would leave little trace, was suspected.

It is believed, however, that, if this was the case, the poison was self-administered as Bloomberg, in addition to having a large and expensive family, had lived with the utmost extravagance for many years, and had come to the end of his financial resources. No suspicion attaches to Rocksay in this matter, although he was present in the same block of offices at the time.

After his partner's death he reorganized as Rocksay Consolidated in January, 1933, and then succeeded in bringing his companies through the depression.

He has, however, never regained his financial strength and last year has shown a steady decline in the shares of those concerns in which he is interested. This is largely due to a price cutting war which he has been waging with the British soap group, controlled by Bolitho Blane.

MISS FERRI ROCKSAY  
Only child of the above. Born 10-5-1913. Educated Heath Hurst School, Long Island, Munich and Paris. Prominent socialite and member of the young New York Smart Set.

On her return from Europe four years ago she at once became a press personality. Is fond of amateur acting and has appeared at nearly all smart charity shows in recent years. Much photographed and credited with numerous love affairs.

There are grounds to suppose that the Wendel-Norton marriage was broken up on her account, although she was not cited as co-respondent. Last Fall she was constantly in company with well-known film star, Jack Houghton, and there were rumors of her engagement to him at the time, but nothing came of this. She often accompanies her father upon his yachting trips and does hostess at the big private entertainments which he gives in his New York and Long Island homes. She is often absent at house parties, however, and lives the independent life of a modern young woman.

Copy of radiogram C190 Tokyo, Jan. 8, 1937, 10:24 p. m.  
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POLICE HEADQUARTERS—MIAMI FLA.—  
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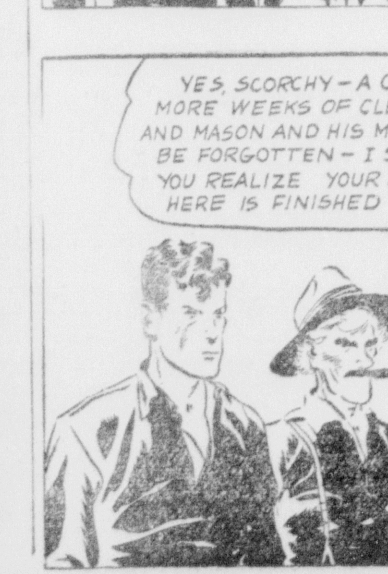
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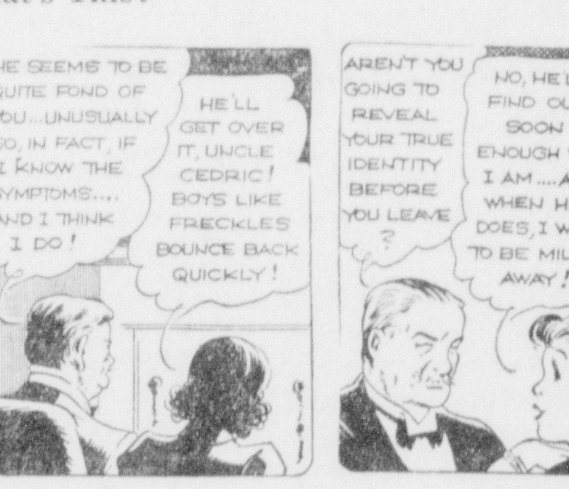
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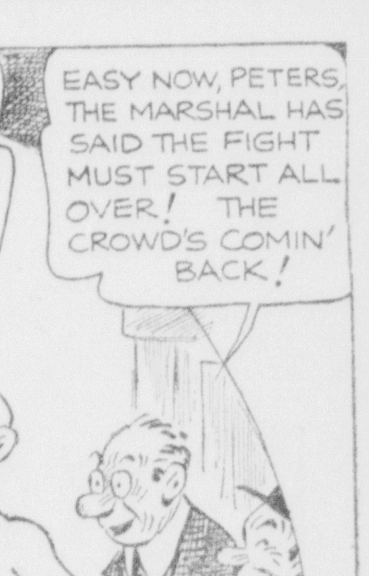
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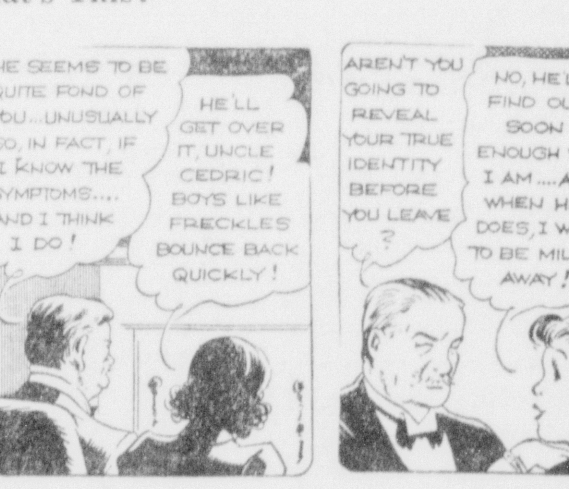
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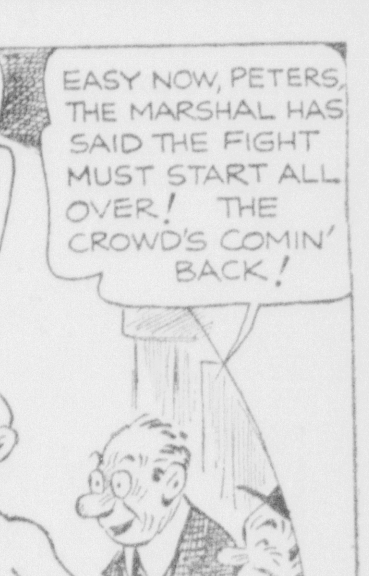
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## BANDIT PAIR CHARGED HERE

POLICE WHISTLE USED BY SUSPECTS IN HALTING VICTIMS ON ROAD

Charges of robbery have been filed here against W. C. Byrd and Jack Greer, alleged "police whistle" hijackers of Wichita Falls, who were announced by Deputy Sheriff L. D. Campbell. Similar charges on four counts have been filed against the pair in Wichita Falls and in Archer County.

The charges here were filed in connection with the attempted hijacking of D. A. Willard Jan. 28 about three miles north of Vernon. Willard Saturday identified Byrd and Greer as the two men who forced his car into a ditch and at the point of a gun searched his person and his automobile in an unsuccessful attempt to find money which he was carrying. Willard said the men were unable to find the money, which he had hidden in his car, and finally allowed him to continue toward Altus.

The attempted robbery was never reported to Willard County officials. A short time later, however, Willard was in Wichita Falls and reported the incident to Detective Captain P. M. Denny of the Wichita Falls police force.

Four charges of a like nature have been filed in Wichita and Archer counties against Byrd and Greer and also against Guy Greer who was not implicated in the Willard County attempt, according to officials here. The three youths are held in the Archer County Jail under bonds of \$2,500 each.

Victims of the alleged hijackers said that in each instance the men used police whistles and impersonated State officers in forcing them to halt.

**Borrowed Mountains.**  
Los Angeles, Feb. 8. (AP)—Chamber of Commerce officials viewed a newscast purportedly put out by the Miami Beach, Fla., publicity department showing four girls riding aquaplanes. They started—increasingly—then rushed to a telephone office. To Mayor Louis F. Sneed of Miami Beach went this wire: "We are glad to share our beautiful girls, our sun-kissed Pacific Ocean... But don't you agree that our lovely mountain-girded shoreline as a background for a Florida picture is surprising if not actually starting?"

**Judicial Favor.**  
Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 8. (AP)—Prospective wedding partners may be relieved of at least the initial cost during Galesburg's centennial celebration. If elected justice of the peace, Paul Vancil had pledged he will do the honors without charge as a centennial boon.

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## CIRCUIT RIDERS OF PIONEER DAYS HAVE COUNTERPARTS IN S. M. U. MINISTERIAL STUDENTS

Dallas, Feb. 8. (AP)—The circuit-rider minister of pioneer days have modern counterparts in 22 students at Southern Methodist University here, who serve 75 churches in Central, North and East Texas, and Southern Oklahoma as regular pastors.

The pony plodding over dusty or boggy roads has given way to railroad trains or the motor car speeding over paved highways, but the circuit-rider had seven days in which to do his work, whereas his successor has three.

There is activity at the college each Friday after classes in the School of Theology as today's itinerant preachers prepare to leave for their self-chosen duties at scattered small communities. Often tired, but seldom discouraged, they come hurrying back Tuesday morning in time for classes.

Some travel more than 500 miles to their assignments and back, and the whole number preach a total membership of 3,500 monthly. Three of the volunteer pastors serve single churches or stations, while two attempt to minister to seven churches each.

## U. S. Capture of Monterrey Told In Old Newspaper

Brownsville, Feb. 8. (AP)—A page of American history is vivid and authentic as Pepy's record of the great London fire of 1666, is contained in a photostatic copy of the American Flag of Oct. 1, 1846, found here recently. The paper, published at Matamoros, Mexico, was the first to print in English the story of the fall of Monterrey to the soldiers of Gen. Zachary Taylor.

"Sicge and capitulation of Monterrey" is the heading of the story; "Capt. Eaton, aide to Gen. Taylor, arrived this morning en route to Washington City, as bearer of dispatches," the paper relates. "He left Monterrey at 5 p. m. on the 25th. The city capitulated after a three days siege and assault on the evening of the 26th. The troops were allowed to march out, the infantry and cavalry with their arms and accoutrements; the artillery with one battery of six pieces and 21 rounds of ammunition.

"With this exception, all munitions of war, cannon, etc., are surrendered to our forces."

The paper says the citadel was evacuated at 10 a. m. Oct. 25, and was occupied immediately by a portion of Gen. Worth's division.

"There is an armistice of eight weeks," the story continues, "during which neither army is to pass a line running from the Rinconada through Linares and San Fernando. Our loss is considerable. Five hundred will cover the killed and wounded."

"The hottest of the battle was in the streets of the town. Mexicans thought to make it another Saragossa."

Another dispatch lists the dead. Valor of Texans during the attack was especially mentioned.

The American flag in the same issue front-paged three bulletins from Mexico.

One quoted a call upon the people of Monterrey to help defend the city. The appeal regarded the march of Gen. Taylor from Serravallo upon Monterrey as a "foolish undertaking that cannot hope to meet with success."

The second bulletin contained a communication from Santa Anna claiming allegiance to the new government "that has been set up in Mexico after the downfall of the Porfirio Government."

The third bulletin includes a statement of Gen. Pedro De Ampudia to his soldiers, calling upon them to rally to the defense of the nation. The statement lists the quota of soldiers from each state to obtain 30,000, the Federal District leading with 8,200 men.

## TAX ASSESSOR IN JACKSON COUNTY IS APPOINTED

Altus, Okla., Feb. 8.—Glen Putnam has been designated as Jackson County Deputy Tax Assessor. The appointment was made by Ewin Darby, County Assessor, following recent resignation of J. W. McLeMore, who has been serving for about four years.

McLeMore resigned to accept the appointment as county gasoline inspector.

Putnam is well known in Altus, having been graduated from the Altus High School a few years ago.

Strange as it sounds, Chico Marx's first name is in the dictionary. It is the name of a common variety of greasewood.

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each in addition to their regular school work.

Sixteen of the appointments usually are not served by student pastors and, in several instances, it is the first time a minister from the church has combined ministerial training with ministerial duties.

Although the life of the old-time circuit-rider was filled with danger and drama, the volume of work achieved by his modern successor probably is double. The volunteer preacher of today is not terrorized by the war whoop of hostile Indians, but ice covered roads is a measurable hazard. There is plenty of drama, too, when a fledgling pastor drives 200 miles through rain and part way over muddy roads, makes a heroic effort to warm a little country church and then preach to a dozen of the faithful huddled around a stove.

Four of the student pastors received their first appointments at the last annual Methodist conference. Eleven are doing their first year of work in the theological school, and 10 have served more than one year in their respective charges. Their work extends into 17 Texas and Oklahoma counties.

## MATE SOUGHT FOR STORK AT ZOO IN HOUSTON

Houston, Feb. 8. (AP)—Zookeeper Hans Nagel is seeking a mate for Houston's only stork, a bachelor Marabou.

"The stork, by nature and tradition, is a family man," Nagel says, "but Oscar hasn't had a chance. Although credited with personally delivering 6,298 precious bundles in Houston last year and many others in years past, Oscar has had to live alone."

"Sadly he lives in his bachelor quarters at the Hermann Park Zoo. There he spends much of his time with head sadly drooped, apparently meditating on the injustice that has come his way."

Old Oscar perhaps is tender with the bundles he handles in his delivery business, but keepers keep their distance. Oscar is five feet tall and weighs 60 pounds. His long legs and heavy, sharp beak are useful weapons and he appears ready to use them.

"Oscar came to the zoo a young but mature bird in 1924," Nagel says. "He had a pleasant disposition and perhaps a happy outlook on life then. I intended to get him a wife at the time but was too busy and forgot all about it until Oscar became so grouchy. Now he is positively too mean for anyone's friendly gestures."

"Perhaps a wife would soften him. We'll get him one and see."

Old Oscar whistles away many hours glaring at passersby and showing his contempt by pumping up and emptying the big air pouch dangling from his long neck. Nagel said the pouch was used to balance the stork in flight when he was carrying a heavy load—like twins or Dionnes, for instance.

## SAN ANTONIO CLAIMS 14-YEAR-OLD MOTHER

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 8. (AP)—San Antonio has one, too—a child mother.

She had just turned 14 when her baby arrived.

She is Mrs. Ellis Jasper, who married when she was 13 years old. She eloped to Boerne, Texas, on March 2, 1936.

The father is a private in the army.

**Oriental Romance Revealed.**  
Tokyo, Feb. 8. (AP)—The Manchoukuo Embassy has formally announced the engagement of Prince Pu-Chieh, younger brother of Emperor Kangteh, to Miss Hiroko Suga, granddaughter of Marquis Kinto Suga, a member of the Japanese House of Peers.

Robert Taylor has sent his 'cello to the Pomona College music department for use in the college orchestra.

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## MENINGITIS PREVENTION URGED BY HEALTH OFFICER

Austin, Feb. 8.—It is at this time of the year that cerebro-spinal meningitis usually shows a marked increase in Texas, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. While the number of these cases is not alarming as yet, preventive measures should be followed.

The best method of escaping this disease is the prevention of overcrowding either at home or in public. Overcrowded conditions in camps, where men are brought in close contact, barracks, jails, or other institutions are most favorable for outbreaks. Children and old people are more susceptible than those of middle age, and Negroes contract meningitis more frequently than whites.

People with colds and coughs should stay indoors if possible, should practice personal hygiene and cough into their handkerchiefs. The early symptoms of meningitis are those of a cold or influenza. If one has headache, backache, fever and chilly sensations, he should consult his family physician at once. Healthy carriers spread the disease from their nose and throat to those who are susceptible. Most adults are not susceptible to the disease. The earlier the diagnosis is made, the better are the chances of recovery. All suspicious cases must be isolated.

## KANSAS GIRL WEDS AT 12, SUE FOR DIVORCE AT 13

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 8. (AP)—Married at the age of 12, sued for divorce at 13—such was the story of Viola McFeters' brief and troubled domestic life.

But the divorce suit, filed by Raymond McFeters, was not the first legal interruption to Viola's matrimonial career.

A few weeks after her marriage, Judge Clyde M. Hudson said the girl misrepresented her age as 18 in obtaining a marriage license. He ordered her taken to the girl's industrial school at Beloit, Kan.

The husband asked the divorce on the ground his wife is held in a State institution.

## Too Much Dog.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 8. (AP)—Councilman Louis Mascari intends to be a zealous guardian of the welfare of Buffalo hot-dog consumers. A 12-inch hot dog selling for a dime sounds too good to be true, he said, so he promised an investigation. If the winners don't conform to the pure food laws, he declared, "I'll take steps to prohibit their sale."

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